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Flights Between Alaska, Kamchatka Increasingly Significant: Paper's Comment On "Great North Circle"

"JAPAN IS FACING THE GREATEST CRISIS IN HER HISTORY," declared Prince Fumimaro Kono, Prime Minister of Japan, when he addressed a conference of Government leaders and representatives of the country's war industries, says Reuter Bulletin.

Prince Kono added: "THE CRISIS CAN ONLY BE MET BY THE COMPLETE MOBILISATION OF THE NATION'S POWER."

"ANY EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A WARPLANE SERVICE BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND ASIATIC CONTINENTS WILL BE VIEWED BY THE AUTHORITIES CHARGED WITH THE DEFENCE OF JAPAN AS A QUESTION OF FIRST RATE INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE," says the JAPAN TIMES AND ADVERTISER in an editorial entitled "GREAT NORTH CIRCLE."

The newspaper points to the possibility of future dangers arising from the recent flight of two Soviet planes across the Bering Sea to America.

SINGAPORE GOVERNOR LOOKS TO FUTURE IN CONFIDENT COURAGE

Generous Gesture Of Chinese In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"At the beginning of this third year of war, let us determine that we will, each one of us, make war to the utmost of our strength," said H.E. the Governor of the Straits Settlements, SIR SHENTON THOMAS, in a broadcast.

After reviewing the achievements of the Navy, Army and Air Force in their respective spheres in two years, and tributing the magnificent resistance of RUSSIA and CHINA, His Excellency said: "We are justified in looking to the future with confident courage and sober optimism but, nevertheless, need the utmost effort and sacrifice greater than ever."

Referring to MALAYA, he said that JAPAN was coming steadily nearer with her troops in SOUTHERN INDO-CHINA and on the borders of THAILAND. She had proclaimed herself a member of the Axis. It was useless to ignore these facts.

He concluded: "We are not aggressors. We do not want war in the Far East and if it comes, it would not be through any action of ours. We want peace and the best way to ensure peace is to show a resolute and united front against aggression."

SAME SACRIFICE

"If we are attacked, we shall fight until victory is won and in their hour of trial, if it comes, I am sure the people of Malaya will show the same courage, determination, coolness and self-sacrifice that

have been shown by the people of Britain."

The Governor acknowledged most gratefully "the generous gesture of our own Chinese in Malaya" in collecting funds this week for the relief of distress in Britain.

"Such a gesture at a time when China herself is so sorely stricken is a symbol of the unity and singleness of purpose with which Britain and China are fighting against aggression."

STRONG REINFORCEMENTS
A communique states that further strong Indian reinforcements have arrived in Malaya and were met on their arrival by the C-in-C, Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.

Every unit is fully mechanised with vehicles of the latest design with ancillary units included to

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Berlin And Frankfurt Are Main Objectives

BERLIN and FRANKFORT were the main objectives of the Bomber Command on Tuesday night, says Reuter.

At Frankfurt, a heavy attack was made on railway communications and industrial targets.

The force which bombed Berlin was not so large but included a high proportion of the heaviest bombers.

Large fires were left burning in the German capital and bombs were seen to burst on industrial buildings.

Other targets included BOULOGNE and CALAIS.

Nine of our aircraft are missing.

COMPARATIVE LOSSES

The list of comparative losses in aircraft during August, issued in London, is as follows:—

	British	German
Over and around		
Britain	nil	15
In Europe	265	127
In Middle East	26	50

In addition, the Admiralty reported that six German planes were lost at sea.

N.Z. WAR LOAN

WELLINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The £10,000,000 War Loan has been oversubscribed.

This was announced today by Mr. Walter Nash, the New Zealand Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Finance.

Who Was Responsible For Evacuation?: Husbands Seek Public Inquiry

Resolution At Meeting: Report On Talk With H.E.

A resolution that "GOVERNMENT BE APPROACHED TO HOLD A PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE WORKINGS OF THE EVACUATION AND AS TO WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE," proposed by MR. W. V. TAYLOR at the meeting of the EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE held in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, last evening, was unanimously passed by the large number of husbands and relatives of evacuees present.

The meeting was marked by good-natured banter, reminiscent of Hyde Park, and by the usual caustic references to the presence of wives and families of senior Government officials.

One or two members of the Committee had also deemed it necessary to attack the local Press for its attitude towards the actions of the husbands.

Mr. R. J. Banks (Chairman) presided, and other Committee members present were Messrs. W. V. Taylor (Secretary), J. Shepherd, V. D. Gage, W. McKie and Capt. W. E. Kirby.

Another resolution that "those who wish to leave the Colony should be allowed to do so," proposed by Mr. J. C. Dryburgh, was carried by a majority of 41 votes—68 against 27, a total of 95 out of

an attendance estimated at 500 strong!

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The meeting opened with the Chairman giving a report of what took place when the Committee presented themselves at Government House at 5.55 p.m. on Tuesday, and the events leading up to that interview.

Mr. Banks reminded those present that it was decided at the meeting held last Thursday that the new Committee should present to His Excellency the letter, adopted at that meeting. The members were, however, informed by the Colonial Secretary that they would

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Search Warrant Executed By Police While Manager Gives Evidence At A.R.P. Inquiry

Sensational Revelation Regarding Tenders For Concrete Blocks

While MR. CHENG CHIK-CHI, managing director of the Chiap Hua Manufactory Company, was giving evidence before the Commission, appointed by His Excellency the Governor to inquire into certain matters in connexion with the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, at the Puisne Judge's Court yesterday morning, DET. SERGT. FORREST was executing a search warrant on the premises of the Chiap Hua. The books and documents seized by the Police were produced before the Commission in the afternoon session.

A sensational revelation was made at the morning session when the Chairman, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, disclosed that an offer by the Concrete Products to the Director of Air Raid Precautions and the late Captain C. C. A. Hobbs, A.R.P. architect, FOR 400,000 BLOCKS MADE ACCORDING TO A LONDON SPECIFICATION AND MEASURING 18" x 9" x 9" each, at 38 cents each, was rejected, while tenders from three Chinese contractors for blocks, measuring 17½" x 8½" x 8½" at 49¼ cents each, were accepted.

The Chairman further revealed that Miss Mimi Lau, employed by the Chiap Hua concern, was able, after six months' employment at \$200 per month, to deposit \$5,000 with the Mercantile Bank on June 14, and that this deposit was followed by another of \$500 a month-and-a-half later.

The Commission comprises Mr. Justice Cressall (Chairman), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. S. Hampden-Ross, with Mr. K. M. A. Barnett as Secretary.

When hearing was resumed in the afternoon, Mr. Cheng Chik-chi was further questioned.

In reply to the Chairman, Mr. Cheng said that he had brought all the books that were available but did not know whether they were all that were required by the Commission.

Asked whether he had brought the list of entertainment expenses of the firm, witness said that as the firm was removing office to a lower floor he did not have time to look for that list.

LIST OF GUESTS

As to the list of guests which Mr. Cheng volunteered, during the morning's hearing, to produce in the afternoon, he said that he was unable to find it. He was asked by the Chairman to make a further search.

When asked by the Chairman whether he had brought the pass-books of each of the eight banks whose names appeared in one of the firm's books, and which witness was instructed by the Chairman to produce in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Cheng replied that he found, on arrival at the office, that the banks did not issue any

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LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The negotiations between the British and Soviet Ministers and the Iranian Government are continuing.

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BRITAIN HAS TURNED TABLES ON GERMANS IN WAR ON SHIPPING

Giving Double Dose Of Hitler's Own Medicine

"GERMAN SHIPPING IS GETTING A DOUBLE DOSE OF THE MEDICINE HITLER PRESCRIBED FOR US," said Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, in a review of hostilities since the outbreak in 1939, says Reuter Bulletin.

Sir Archibald said that Britain had turned the tables on the Germans in the war on shipping. In July the Germans had lost 52 ships in the North Sea, Adriatic and Baltic, totalling 468,000 tons in addition to another ship of unknown tonnage.

The shipping war had now developed into a British attack on German shipping instead of a German attack on British shipping.

Proof that the Battle of the Atlantic was not going too badly for Britain lay in the fact that in July the British losses were the lowest for the past ten weeks.

"We must expect bomber attacks of greater intensity this winter," added Sir Archibald. "But if the German bomber crews felt the strain so badly before they will feel it more so this time."

It is announced that Axis air losses for the two years of war total 3,020 against 3,029 lost by the R.A.F. In addition,

the Axis have lost 4,000 planes in the Russian campaign.

SUBMARINE SUCCESSES

British submarines in the Mediterranean are pressing home their recent attacks on enemy shipping.

On Tuesday, a British submarine followed an enemy convoy and successfully attacked it.

JAPANESE LEAVE FOOCHOW

SHANGHAI, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—After occupying Foochow since early April, 1941, Japanese forces this morning moved out of the south China port, according to a joint statement issued at noon today by a spokesman of the Japanese Army and Navy here.

BATTLE OF RUSSIA AT ITS FIERCEST

Broadcasting from London last night MR. KEVIN O'CARROLL said that although we had little definite news there was no doubt that the Battle of Russia was at its fiercest. Moscow was wisely reticent, as it had been from the start, go, too, the German High Command.

BUT GOEBBELS AND HIS PROPAGANDISTS HAD BEEN PAINTING A DAZZLING PICTURE THAT VICTORY WAS IN SIGHT JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

Unwittingly, neutral newspaper correspondents acted as the mouthpiece of the "good doctor" and, therefore, their reports had to be treated with some reserve.

Continuing, Mr. O'Carroll said that admittedly the Germans had strengthened their position around Leningrad and Odessa was being hard pressed. Leningrad and Odessa formed two of the four objectives of the Germans, the other two of course being Moscow and Kiev, on the west bank of the Dnieper.

EFFECTIVE DEFENCE

Kiev was being effectively defended by Marshal Budenny with large scale raids across the Dnieper while in the central sector, the German offensive seemed to have been turned over to the Russians.

Marshal Timoshenko had checked the drive to Kharkov.

Mr. O'Carroll went on to say that even if the Germans did succeed in taking Leningrad, Odessa and Kiev they would be faced with the formidable task of taking Moscow. The German line east of Smolensk was more thinly manned than in the Ukraine where the supply of artillery was lavish.

Meanwhile, the Russian High Command were looking well ahead and were not being taken in by stories of a speedy German victory. New armies were being trained and new planes built in the distant Ural districts. The loss of industrial centres in the Ukraine was envisaged years ago and alternative sources of supply were organised well out of the reach of enemy bombers.

Today's News Summary

IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY, the Japanese Prime Minister said that Japan was facing the greatest crisis in her history which could only be met by the complete mobilisation of the nation's power.

CONFIDENT COURAGE IN THE future was expressed by the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas, in a broadcast in Singapore.

SPEAKING IN LONDON, THE Secretary for Air said that Britain was turning the tables on Germany in the war on shipping and was meting out in double dose the medicine which Hitler had prescribed for England.

IN A SPEECH IN BURMA, the Prime Minister said that Burma would find in China a great neighbour.

THE CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL General Staff, General Dill, has sent a message to all Imperial forces.

CABLE NEWS ON PAGE FOUR deals with unlimited U. S. co-operation in the war against Germany; dive-bombing activity in Libya; the Leningrad Battle; and Mr. Brendan Bracken's review of the war.

SENSATIONAL REVELATION AT INQUIRY INTO A.R.P.

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pass-books but just receipts for all money paid-in. The receipts, added witness, were to be found in the parcel which the Police seized.

In connexion with the bank pass-books, witness was instructed by the Chairman during the morning's examination of witness to produce, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, each and every one of the eight pass-books issued to him by the eight banks it dealt with. On the witness replying that as the pass-books were only 20-page books and not big ones, the Chairman asked whether he meant to suggest that he might have mislaid some of them.

When witness replied in the affirmative, the Chairman remarked: Well, bring all you can collect this afternoon and for the missing ones go to the banks concerned and get duplicates and bring them here by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Witness replied: "If the banks agree to let me have the duplicates by 3 o'clock, I will bring them."

Chairman: Well, let me know and if they refuse they will be given orders to do so.

Questioning of Mr. Cheng was deferred to permit of Det. Sgt. Forrest to testify.

POLICE TESTIFY

Det. Sgt. Forrest stated that he executed a search warrant on the Chlap Hua Manufacturing Co. and during the search seized a number of books and documents (Produced before the Commission).

Mr. Cheng, said witness, arrived on the premises about five minutes after him. Mr. Cheng did not talk to him but spoke to his employees in a dialect which he (witness) did not understand.

Chairman: You made a complete search? I did, sir.

Mr. Cheng was then recalled. Chairman: You said this morning that you knew Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins.—Yes.

You have been to his office several times?—Yes.

For what reasons?—Every time I went there I brought with me Mr. Lam Bak-chung, our assistant manager.

For what reasons?—For business. What business?—For the manufacture of steel helmets.

Have you got a contract?—Yes, it is on the file.

SUPPLIED 3,000

What was the quantity you were asked to supply?—On July 7 last, we supplied 3,000.

Anything else?—The subsequent orders were from the Government Stores. We were first of all asked to produce an estimate and the order was then put through the Government Stores.

What was the total you were asked to supply to the A.R.P.?—The total quantity, including Government Stores and the A.R.P., was valued at \$200,000, but they were not all for steel helmets.

But what was the total of steel helmets?—Only 3,000 from the A.R.P., and subsequent orders were from Government Stores.

But what was the total?—I was so busy as a manager that I had no time to check the figures.

I want you to get them tomorrow.

Did you supply the A.R.P. with pick-axes and shovels?—They were ordered by the Controller of Stores.

Who is he? Mr. Anderson?—I don't know English.

What was the total—I can only say \$200,000 for the whole quantity.

I DON'T KNOW

The figure given here is \$2,080. Is that correct?—I don't know.

One item here is for \$1,280.—I am so busy I cannot remember.

Do you suffer from loss of memory?—No.

Do you remember supplying water buckets to the A.R.P.?—I cannot remember.

Do you remember supplying anything else to the A.R.P., for instance, stirrup pumps?—I remember supplying some stirrup pumps but I can't say whether they were for the Naval Yard or the A.R.P.

Have you ever supplied uniforms to the A.R.P.?—Never.

Do you remember ever having seen a notice in the Government Gazette calling for tenders?—I don't read such a paper.

Well, do you remember reading in the Chinese newspapers a notice calling for such tenders?—We do not need such business. We are constantly asked to quote for various war materials and when the orders come we just fill them.

Do you remember having read in the Chinese newspapers at any

time, a notice calling for tenders?—No.

NEVER TENDERED

According to a C.S.O. file I have here, the contracts you tendered for were recommended by Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins. —I have never tendered for such business at all. I received orders which I fill right away.

From whom did you receive such orders?—From the War Supply Board.

Answer my question. From whom did you receive orders for A.R.P. Stores?—From the Government Stores.

Did you ever receive orders from A.R.P. officers?—Government, when sending out requisition for war supplies, send it to different firms and we were one of them.

Did you ever receive orders from A.R.P. officers?—No.

Did you ever discuss, these supplies to the A.R.P. with Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins through your assistant manager?—Yes, certainly, because in our business for orders put through the A.R.P. we must consult Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins.

Did you discuss in the D.A.R.P.'s office?—It's no use discussing it in the D.A.R.P.'s office. It must be discussed in the Government Stores.

MUST BE DISCUSSED

Further pressed on this point, witness admitted that all orders put through the A.R.P. must, of course, be discussed with the D.A.R.P.

Did you put the price of \$4.85 to him? At first we had to put in \$4.85 as we had to get a foreign firm to get the steel helmets for us and had to pay them commission. Later on, when we got the steel helmets ourselves we reduced the price to \$4.65.

Have you ever purchased steel helmets from a foreign firm?—No, we manufacture them ourselves.

I think the position is that foreign firms used to tender for steel helmets and then buy them from you?—Yes, I had to pay them a commission.

PRICE REDUCED

What was the reason for your reducing the price to \$4.65?—The price was reduced to \$4.65 because we were doing the business direct and had no need to pay a commission.

Was that the reason?—Yes.

And not because someone in the A.R.P. told you that another firm was offering \$4.75 and that you had better reduce your price?—No, no.

Have you ever supplied the A.R.P. with warden's badges?—Never.

Have you ever discussed the supply of steel ducets for the A.R.P. tunnels?—Never.

Have you ever supplied camp-beds to the A.R.P.?—Never.

Or galvanised iron buckets?—No.

We will go through the books you have produced and also the books seized by the Police, and when we are ready we will let you know.

Mr. Cheng then made the request that, as he and Mr. Lam were the two responsible officials of the Chlap Hua, they would not be called before the Commission at the same time, as otherwise there would be no one to manage the business.

The Chairman stated that, while he could make no promises, he would do his best.

NEXT WITNESS

The next witness called was Mr. Lam Bak-chung (B. C. Lam), assistant manager of the Chlap Hua firm.

In reply to the Chairman, Mr. Lam said that he knew Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins since July, 1940.

Witness stated that he saw Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins on one occasion in connexion with the A.R.P. tunnels ventilation scheme. He was told by the D.A.R.P. that he was not in charge and was, consequently, given a note to Capt. Chauvin, R.A.

Continuing, Mr. Lam said that he took the note to Capt. Chauvin and told him that as Government was desirous of putting in ventilation for the shelters, his firm was ready and able to do so and would like to tender.

Chairman:—Did you tell him that your firm was also manufacturing steel helmets and water-bottles for the A.R.P.?—When he asked me what materials were

supplied from our firm I said, 'War materials.'

Do you remember saying that you also supply hurricane lamps to the A.R.P.?—No. At that time the manufacture of hurricane lamps had not yet begun.

HURRICANE LAMPS

Did you eventually manufacture hurricane lamps for the A.R.P.?—Only two months ago, the Government Stores asked us to tender for hurricane lamps.

Who asked you? The Stores Controller?—Yes.

You are absolutely sure?—Yes.

And not someone in the A.R.P.?—No.

About the time you were talking to Capt. Chauvin about the steel ducets, did you give a dinner party at the Kam Loong Restaurant?—Yes.

Was Capt. Chauvin there?—Yes.

Was Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins there?—Yes.

Was Mr. Newbigging there?—Yes.

Was that Mr. Newbigging who was the Food Controller?—Yes, but he was not the Food Controller then. There was a big gap in the time.

(Witness later amended this statement and stated that Mr. Newbigging was, at the time of the dinner party, already Food Controller).

Who else were there?—I cannot remember.

How many guests were there?—Between ten and twenty, seven or eight of whom were Chinese.

Who were the other Europeans?—I can't remember, except Mr. D. W. Beeken, of the Talkoo Docks.

How long did the party last?—About one and a-half hours.

COST OF PARTY

How much did it cost?—About \$70 or \$80.

Was Mr. Cheng there?—I cannot remember.

Try to remember. He is not a man you can forget, you know. He is your boss.—It was so long ago that I have forgotten.

Questioned as to who paid for the party, Mr. Lam stated that the firm paid for all his parties given on behalf of the firm. A man drawing a few hundred dollars a month could not afford to give dinner parties, said witness.

Was the party an entertainment for people who had dealings with your firm?—Yes, and also to friends.

In what capacity do you place Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins—as a friend or a person who had dealings with the firm?—As a friend.

Whose friend? Yours?—Yes.

How long have you known him?—Since last year.

Do you often invite him to your dinner parties?—Very rarely.

Further questioned on this point, witness said that Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins had only been invited to one other party of his given "oh, a long time ago." This party was also paid for by the firm, Mr. Newbigging was also invited to that party but witness could not remember who else were there.

95 CAINE ROAD

Do you know No. 95, Caine Road?—No.

Do you know Cheung Chuek-ping, the director of the Tai Kung Pao?—No.

Do you know No. 6, Po Shan Road?—No.

Do you know Mrs. Violet Chan?—I have never seen her in my life.

At this stage, further hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

MORNING'S HEARING

Before the proceedings commenced yesterday morning the Chairman announced that Messrs. Deacons had been instructed to attend all future meetings of the Commission in an advisory capacity to the Commissioners.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for Messrs. Deacons, while Mr. G. N. Thinsp, on behalf of Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P. Department, was also present.

The first witness called was Mr. U Pak-kwal, of Messrs. Sang Lee, Contractors. In reply to the Chairman, Mr. U said that his firm was composed of over 40 partners some of whom were in the interior. He could remember only four names of the partners, most of whom belonged to the same clan as himself.

The firm was formed with a capital of \$400,000 half of which had been subscribed. His share

in the firm was to the extent of \$7,500.

The Chairman: Do you know the Tung Shan Company?—No.

Do you know any of the partners?—No.

Have any of them any interest in your company?—No.

Do you know a woman by the name of Yeung Yu-ha?—No.

After explaining to Mr. U that the woman was the mother of one of the partners of the Tung Shan Company, the Chairman asked Mr. U whether he was quite sure this woman had no money in his firm (the Sang Lee Company). Mr. U replied in the negative.

Mr. U admitted that the son of a man named Ma Yu, of the Tung Shan Company, had formerly been employed in the Sang Lee Company.

The Chairman: So you say the Tung Shan Company has no connexion with the Sang Lee Company?—Yes, absolutely none.

Are the Tung Shan Company and the Sang Lee Company business rivals?—No.

Competitors?—No. Although we are in the same trade we do not compete.

Mr. U, in reply to the Chairman, said that a man named Lam Yet-king worked in the Sang Lee Company some six or seven years ago.

The Chairman: "When he left your firm, he formed the Tung Shan Company?"—"I do not know."

"Do you know that he is the managing director of the Tung Shan Company?"—"I do not know."

POLO CLUB GYM KHANA ON NOV. 1

The Hongkong Polo Club Gymkhana in aid of the B. W. O. F. which was postponed from last May, has been arranged to take place on Saturday, November 1.

(There will be a jumping competition for China and Australian ponies, six jumps, show jumping conditions. Entries will close on Saturday, Oct. 25 and will be accepted up to that time. Entries should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Polo Club, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon.

Facilities for practice jumping and schooling may be arranged at Whitfield Barracks on application to the Hon. Secretary. A nominal fee for each pony will be charged.

NEW BLOOD FOR SING TAO

Meng Yu-lung, a centre-half from Shanghai, has arrived in the Colony and will be playing for Sing Tao in the Football League.

It is also rumoured that John Chye, well-known Singapore Chinese soccer centre-forward, is arriving in the Colony shortly and will be signing on for Sing Tao.

S.C.A.A. JUNIORS

Following are South China's Second Division football players already signed up.—Ho Po-pui; Chan Yue-ching, Ho Lok-kee, Chang Hol-cheung, Lee Chi-ho, Fook Yiu-wah, Lai Chung-yuen, Che Wing-kuen, Chin Chun-fai and Lee Tien-kai.

The following is the programme for the September Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, Sept. 21.

Race 1.—3 p.m. "The Wan Chal Handicap" A Handicap for China Ponies classified by this Club as "Y" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Winner \$100; Second \$50; Third \$40. Entrance \$5. Half Mile.

Race 2.—3.30 p.m.: "The Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (2nd Section) A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

Race 3.—4 p.m.: "The Perth Handicap" A Handicap for Australian Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

Race 4.—4.30 p.m.: "The Adelaide Handicap" A Handicap for Australian Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

Race 5.—5 p.m.: "The Governor's Cup" A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. A Cup kindly presented by H.E. Commander Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, Governor of Macao. To be won twice in succession by a pony or ponies, the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$175; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Race 6.—5.30 p.m.: "The Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (1st Section) A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Winner \$125; Second \$75; Third \$50. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Programme For Macao Jockey Club Sept. Meet

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Race 1.—3 p.m. "The Wan Chal Handicap" A Handicap for China Ponies classified by this Club as "Y" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Winner \$100; Second \$50; Third \$40. Entrance \$5. Half Mile.

Race 2.—3.30 p.m.: "The Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (2nd Section) A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

Race 3.—4 p.m.: "The Perth Handicap" A Handicap for Australian Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

Race 4.—4.30 p.m.: "The Adelaide Handicap" A Handicap for Australian Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

Race 5.—5 p.m.: "The Governor's Cup" A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. A Cup kindly presented by H.E. Commander Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, Governor of Macao. To be won twice in succession by a pony or ponies, the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$175; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Race 6.—5.30 p.m.: "The Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (1st Section) A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Winner \$125; Second \$75; Third \$50. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

V.R.C. MEMBERS HOLD LAST SEASON'S GALA

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB held their last intra-members' swimming gala yesterday evening when a programme of 14 events, including a mixed relay, was swum off, all being handicaps.

The following were the results: Boys' 100 yards free-style: 1, J. Anderson, Jr.; 2, C. Gutierrez; 3, J. Roza-Perreira. Time 70 3/5 secs.

Girls' 50 yards free-style handicap: 1, Miss Myra Noronha; 2, Miss T. Yvanovich; 3, Miss Yvonne Yolle. Time 42 1/5 secs.

Members' 100 yards back-stroke handicap: 1, H. Reynolds (15); 2, A. K. Rumpjahn (20); 3, L. Roza-Perreira (23). Times were 80 1/5, 70 4/5, and 74 2/5 secs. respectively.

Girls' 50 yards free-style handicap, "A" Class: 1, Miss Celeste Gutierrez. Time 32 2/5 secs.

Members' 50 yards free-style handicap "B" Class: 1, N. Broadbridge; 2, J. Roza-Perreira; 3, F. M. Britto. Time 31 1/5 secs.

Boys' 100 yards breast-stroke handicap: 1, B. Pomeroy; 2, J. Roza-Perreira. Time 94 1/5.

Members' 220 yards free-style handicap: 1, L. M. Remedios; 2, Kenneth Lo; 3, C. Silva-Netto. Times were 2:55 3/5 secs., 2:56 secs., and 2:50 2/5 secs. respectively.

Girls' 25 yards free-style handicap: 1, Miss Laura Nolasco; 2, Miss M. Gutierrez; 3, Miss T. Noronha. Time 19 2/5 secs.

Members' diving handicap: 1, P. Jorge; 2, R. Ribeiro; 3, G. Saunders.

Girls' 50 yards back-stroke handicap: 1, Miss M. Gutierrez; 2, Miss V. Yolle; 3, Miss M. Noronha. Time 45 2/5 secs.

Boys' 50 yards back-stroke handicap: 1, G. Rossetti; 2, C. Gutierrez; 3, J. Roza-Perreira. Time 41 1/5 secs.

Girls' 50 yards breast-stroke handicap: 1, Miss Myra Noronha; 2, Miss C. Monteiro; 3, Miss V. Yolle. Time 41 2/5 secs.

Members' 50 yards breast-stroke handicap: 1, A. Alves; 2, J. A. Marques; 3, C. Marcel. Time 35 3/5 secs.

Mixed relay race: 1, "Blenheim" (L. Viera, P. Jorge, T. Lookhart, M. C. Gutierrez, and F. A. Noronha).

SPECIAL SUPERIOR

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VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

		Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Lancashire Lass	1	40	1.19	1.51.4			32.4
Bendigo	2	38	1.12	1.44.2			32.2
Mount Hope Bay	3	45	1.22	1.53.2			31.2
Viceroy	1	40	1.18	1.53	2.22		29
Eve Of Folly	1	34.3	1.42	2.15			33
Vitamin M	2	41	1.17	1.46.4			29.4
A Rosy Time	1	36.3	1.13	1.45.3	2.15.3		30
Spicylight	1	36	1.09.1	1.43.3	2.13.2		29.4
Never Never & King's Flight	1	43	1.26.3	2.06.3			39
New Moon & Velvetlight	1	43	1.25	2.05	2.44.3		29.3
Twinkling Star	1	41	1.18	1.49			30
Jobber	2	38.4	1.15	1.50	2.20		34
The Kuala Bear	1	41	1.17	1.53	2.25.4		32.4
Graceful View	1	33.3	1.07	1.39.3	2.08		28.2
Crack Shot	1	35	1.10	1.43	2.12		29
Brown Derby	1	42	1.19	1.56	2.27		31
Spring Ship	1	41	—	1.44.1	2.14.1		30
Double Dutch	1	43	1.18	1.51.3	2.20		28.2
Amulet Star	1	36.4	1.15	1.51	2.21		30
Hughber	1	35.3	1.10.3	1.48.2	2.20.2		34
Iron Belle	2	36	1.09.3	1.40.2			30.4
Marsh Warbler	1	43	1.26	2.05	2.40.2		35.3
World Fair View	1	39	1.18	1.55.2	2.27.3		32.1
Mountain View	1	35.2	1.08.1	1.40.1	2.09.2		29.1
A Happy Time	1	35	1.10	1.42	2.11.3		29.3
No Nice	1	42	1.24.3	2.03.2	2.27		33.3
Hillsboro Bay	1	40.3	1.20	1.55			35
King's Welcome	1	37	1.17	1.50	2.18.3		28.3
Corsair & Riverside	2	39	1.20	1.48.3			28.3
Contact	2	34	1.08	1.41.3	2.12.2		29
Nigger	1	36	1.10.2	1.41.2	2.09.3		28.1
Moonlight	1	38	1.16	1.52	2.25		30
Wonderful Scheme	1	38	1.13	1.45.3	2.16.4		31.1
Eve of Dancing & Beauford	1	39	1.16	1.50.4	2.21		30.1
Buckfastleigh	1	37.4	1.16	1.55	2.25.2		30.2
Misty View	1	35	1.08.2	1.42	2.12		30
Hopeful Star	2	40	1.15.3	1.48			32.2
A Fine Time	1	35	1.06	1.38	2.07.2		29.2
Angel of Glory	1	35	1.10	1.43.3	2.14		30.2
Cocklerot	1	42	1.20.4	1.57.2	2.26.2		29
Starlight View	1	38	1.15	1.47	2.19.3		32.3
Bona Vacantia	2	36	1.09.2	1.41			31.3
Subpoena	1	35	1.11	1.46.2	2.15.2		29

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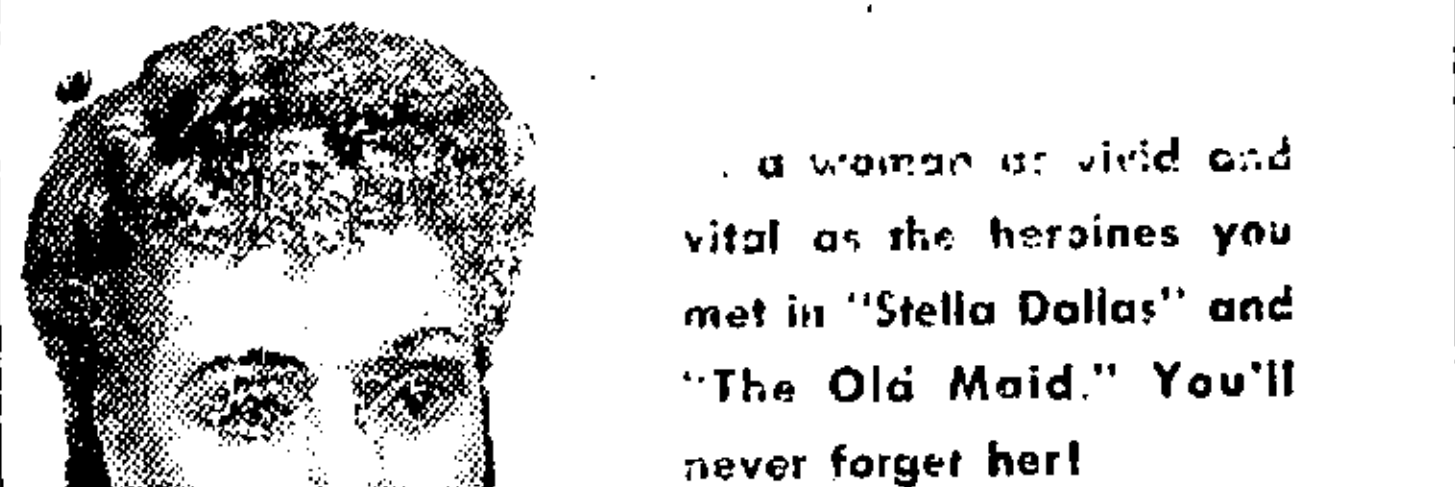
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A story which is highlighted by gripping romance and down-to-earth drama will be unveiled at the Majestic Theatre, when Richard A. Rowland's new United Artists release, "Cheers for Miss Bishop," is screened today.

This new picture stars Martha Scott and William Gargan in a great cast which features such outstanding supporting players as Edmund Gwenn, Sidney Blackmer, Marsha Hunt, Sterling Holloway, Dorothy Peterson and Donald Douglas.

Against the background of a mid-western University town, where the college has just opened its doors, is told the exciting and suspenseful story of Ella Bishop, played by Martha Scott, one of the screen's most captivating heroines, a stunning girl who attracts the love of three men, portrayed by William Gargan, Sidney Blackmer and Donald Douglas.

Naturally, the romance in Ella's colourful life overshadows the secondary story, the story of the university and its manifold personalities. How these two threads meet and come to grips provides "Cheers for Miss Bishop" with a smash climax.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.
4—Tides:—High 9.10 a.m. & 10.34 p.m.; Low 2.30 a.m. and 3.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.38 p.m.
Competitive Examination for Probationer Clerks for Government Service, King's College, 9 a.m.
St. John Ambulance Association First Aid Lecture, European "Y," 3.1 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, 8 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club's Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Kowloon Golf Club Meeting, Clubhouse, 5 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m.
5—Tides:—High 9.57 a.m. and 11.01 p.m.; Low 3.16 a.m. and 4.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.37 p.m.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.
St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 5.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, D. O. South Queen's Bldg., 11 a.m.
Black-Out Exercise from midnight Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
6—Tides:—High 10.40 a.m. and 11.32 p.m.; Low 3.57 a.m. and 4.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.36 p.m.
Bank Holiday
St. Stephen's Girls' College Entrance Test for new students, 9 a.m.
Lawn Bowls League matches, 2 p.m.
7—Tides:—High 11.21 a.m. and 11.57 p.m.; Low 4.39 a.m. and 5.22 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.35 p.m.
National Day of Prayer.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.
8—Tides:—High 11.57 a.m. and 12.19 p.m.; Low 5.19 a.m. and 5.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.34 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.
9—Tides:—High 12.32 a.m. & 12.39 p.m.; Low 6 a.m. and 6.32 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.33 p.m.
10—Tides:—High 1.04 a.m. & 12.58 p.m.; Low 6.44 a.m. and 6.59 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.33 p.m.
11—Tides:—High 1.37 p.m.; Low 7.31 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.31 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. Williams die.
12—Tides:—High 1.22 a.m. & 2.22 p.m.; Low 8.27 a.m. and 7.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.09 a.m.; Sunset: 7.30 p.m.

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SCHUBERT SONATA IN A MINOR

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Schubert—Sonata in A Minor.
1st Mov. Allegro moderato; 2nd Mov. Adagio; 3rd Mov. Allegretto; Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Gerald Moore (Piano).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 Harry Roy's Stage Show.
Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at the Holborn Empire, London).

1.16 Light French Songs by Lys Gauty and Maurice Chevalier.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 Variety Programme.

Comedienne: What Can You Give A Noddy? (Le Clerq—Bertha Villard with Orchestra, Bujlo—St. Louis Blues (Handy)—Eddie Feenbody w. Piano, Comedienne—Up Around The Old North Pole (Hardgrave)—Bertha Villard with Orchestra.

Instrumental: Some Of These Days (Brooks)—Eddie Feenbody with Piano, Humorous Monologue—The Mayor (John Tilley)—John Tilley, Organ—Six Hit Medley (No. 5)—Intro: My Heart and I, A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu (Guitar); Diddle-dum-dee (Vocal) Why Did She Fall For The Leader Of The Band; Alone; Fancy Meeting You (Vocal)—Harry Crouson, Humorous Monologue—The Scoutmaster (Tilley)—John Tilley.

2.15 Close Down.
6.00 Indian Programme.
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.47 A Dvorak Programme.
Quintet in A Major, Op. 81—1st Mov. Allegro, ma non tanto; 2nd Mov. Dumka; 3rd Mov. Scherzo (Furiant); 4th Mov. Finale—Allegro—Arthur Schnabel and The Pro Arte Quartet. Songs My Mother Taught Me—Dino Borgioli (Tenor) with Ivor Newton (Piano, Violin). Indian Lament—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accomp.

7.30 The Philharmonic Orchestra.
"The Barber of Seville" Overture (Rossini), Waltz and Finale from "Serenade," Op. 48 (Tchaikovsky), Salome's Dance (from "Salome"—Richard Strauss), Hungarian Dance No. 1 and 3 (Brahms).

8.00 London—The News.
8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.
8.25 London Relay—"Listen ng Post." Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.
8.32 Tito Schipka (Tenor) in A Spanish Programme.
Spanish Dance (Granados—Kreisler)—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. Angela Mia (My Angel—Schipka). Betrayed Woman—Neapolitan Melody (Cortillo—Schipka)—Tito Schipka (Tenor) with Orchestra. Narrative Of The Torador (Turina)—Gordon String Quartet. Farewell, My Granada (Galleja Barrera)—Tito Schipka with Orchestra. Goyegues—Intermezzo (Granados)—Pablo Casals (Cello) w. Piano accomp.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 Studio—"Tonight We Present." A Review Of New Records.
9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 The Lecocq Cuban Boys.
Blue Rumba—Rumba Bleu (Grefiche and Vasquez); Rumba Postrel—Coubanacan (Moises Simons). Conga—La Havana A Paris (Grefiche); Rumba—Cachita (Hernandez).

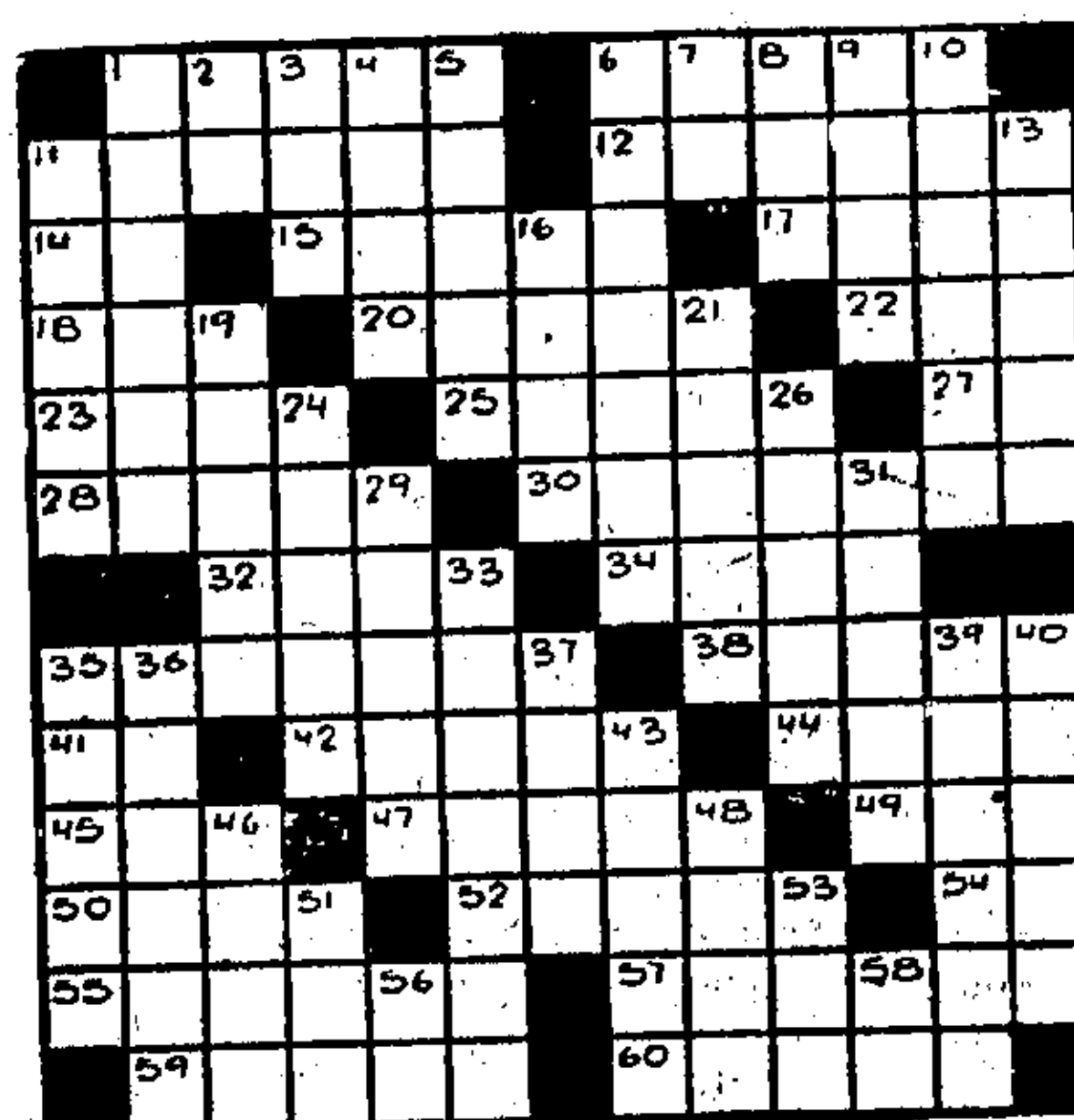
10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.
10.15 Dance Music and Variety.
Fox-Trots — Love For Sale: Speak Your Heart—Hal Kemp and His Orchestra. Piano—If I Should Fall in Love Again (Poppewell); Vagabond Dreams (Lawrence and Carmichael); Turner Layton, Slow Fox-Trot — There'll Never Be Another You; Quick-Step—The Lady Is A Tramp (From Babes In Arms)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch. Comedy Sketch — Sandy's Home Home (Powell and Thomson). Sandy Powell and Company. Waltz—Alice Blue Gown; Fox-Trot—Trene (Both from film "Trene"—McCarthy)—Wayne King and His Orchestra. Vocal—Soon (From film "Strike Up The Band"—Gershwin); They Can't Take That Away From Me (From film "Shall We Dance"—Gershwin)—Connie Boswell w. Orchestra. Rumba Fox-Trot — The Gaucho Serenade; Fox-Trot — Rosita (Her Name Was "Rosita")—Ambrose and His Orch.

11.00 London — "War Correspondents"—Alan Bell.
11.15 Close Down.

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- Who was sent in quest of the Golden Fleece?
- Dried tubers of orchids
- Give
- What former kingdom contains the highest summits of the Pyrenees?
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- Seat
- Pit for fodder
- Pixy
- Dispatches
- Pose for a portrait
- Rip
- Smiling
- Symbol for selenium
- Who led the Green mountain boys:—Allen?
- Costs off
- Persia
- A few
- Made temperate
- Johnnyenakes
- Correlative of either
- Name the misbegotten Lear: General, Cordelia—?
- Law
- Engine of war
- Of sounder mind
- Observed
- On the summit
- Lukewarm
- Symbol for tellurium
- Comfort



DOWN

- Who descended the Mississippi with Marquette?
- Indefinite article
- Downcast
- Who made a famous speech against the writs of assistance?
- At no time
- Shoes
- Suffix: pertaining to
- Spanish plural article
- Shield
- What was the nationality of Paderewski?
- What great poet loved Beatrice?
- Observes
- Cuckoos
- Title in India
- Fry
- More unusual
- Abnormal mass of tissue
- Nostrils
- Class
- Denied
- North American ralls
- Public speaker
- Native of Denmark
- Beetle
- Bound with stitches
- In what kingdom is Mt. Everest?
- Burrowing animal
- Feminine name
- Animal's foot
- Animal
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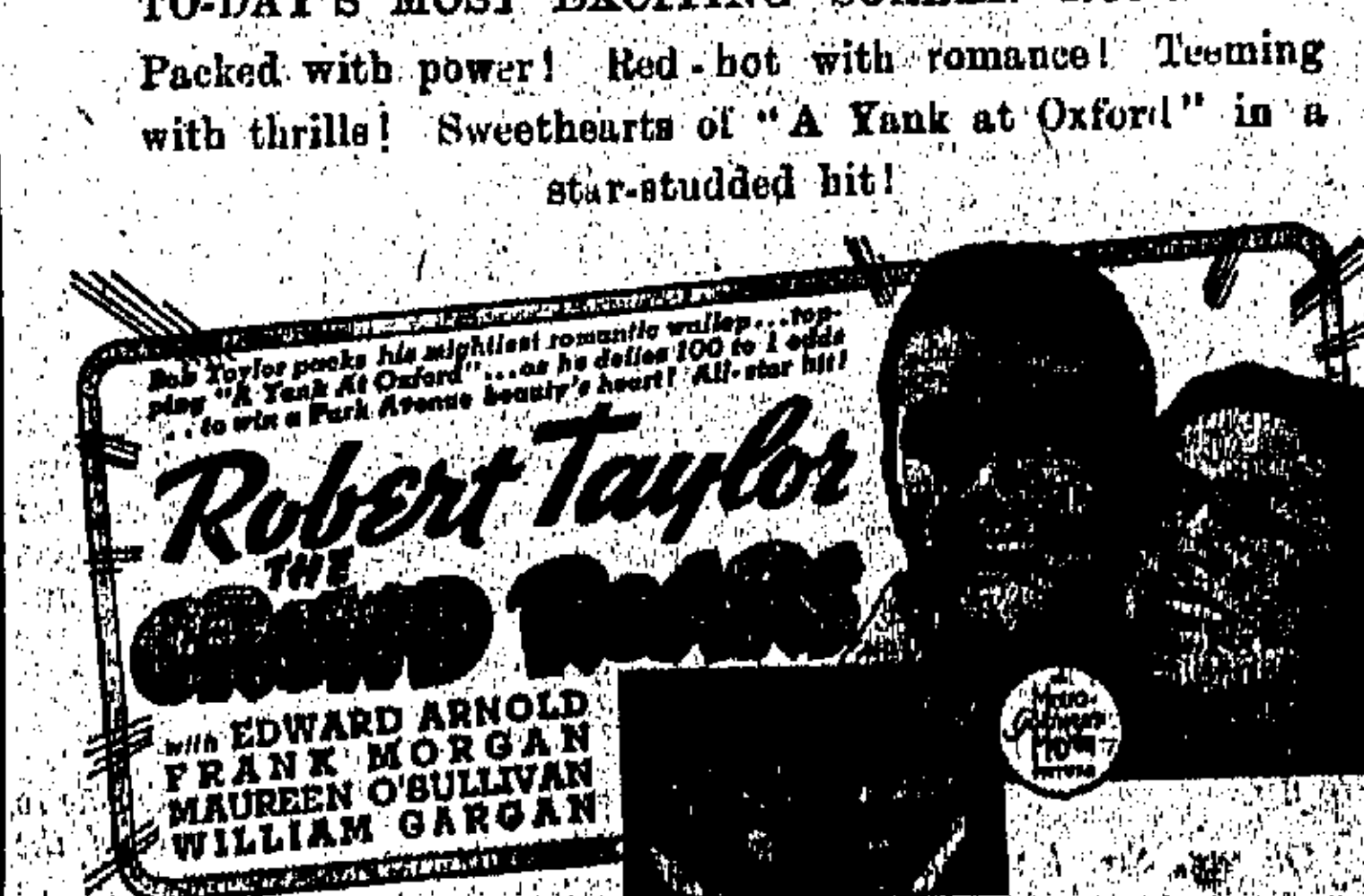
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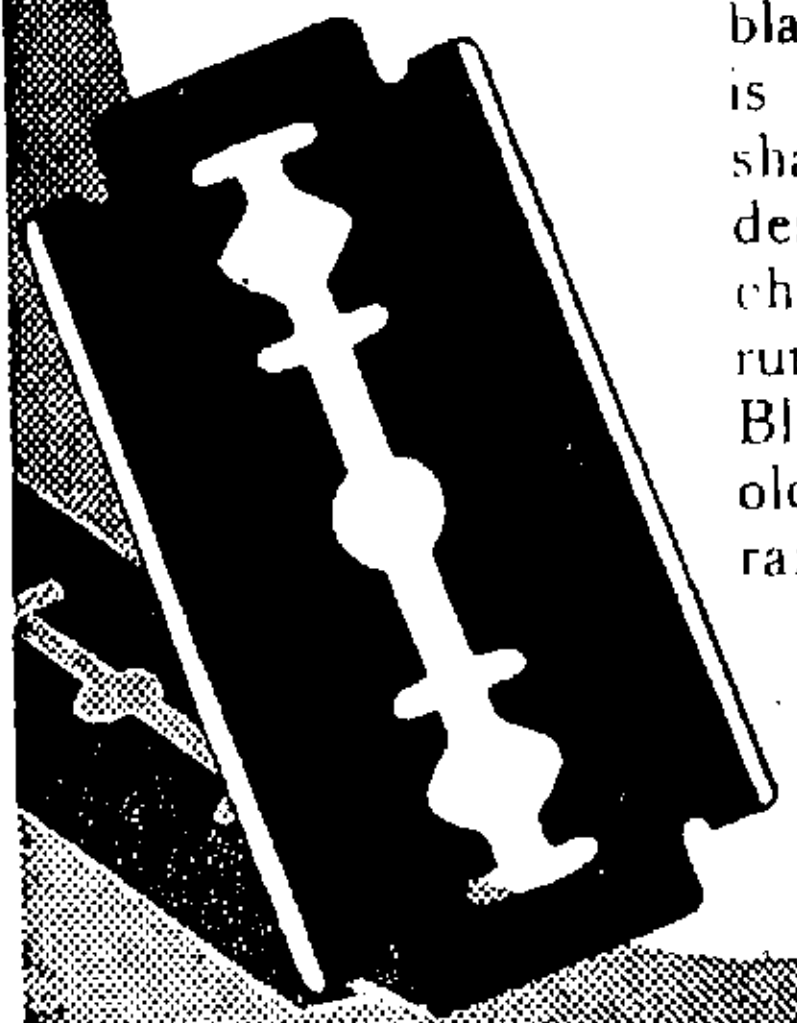
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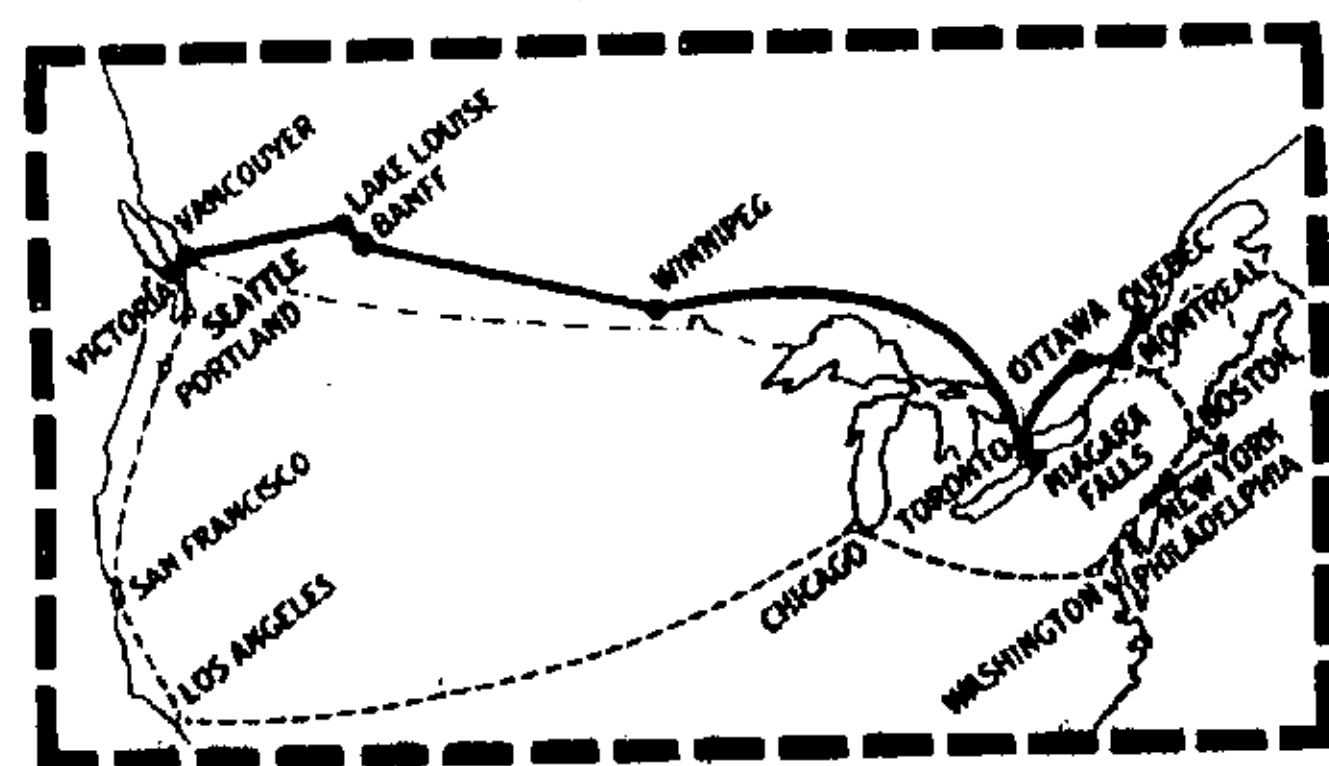
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AXIS, BRITISH AIR LOSSES

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—No fewer than 4,500 enemy aircraft have been destroyed in two years of war by the R.A.F. Fighter Command and the A.A. defences. It is learned in well-informed circles.

British losses have been 1,400 fighters but the pilots of over 450 machines were saved.

UNLIMITED U.S. CO-OPERATION IN THE WAR WITH GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt's Labour Day speech was interpreted here by authoritative circles as an indication of Mr. Churchill's success in enlisting the United States' unlimited co-operation in the war with Germany.

These circles said that the "Atlantic Charter" has now become the United States' highest foreign policy.

President Roosevelt apparently had in mind Britain's war needs rather than United States needs when he demanded an unconditional sacrifice of American industrial workers.

It is pointed out by these circles that the fact that the two Labour leaders, Mr. William Green and Mr. Philip Murray, following the lead set by White House towards Labour, shows conclusively that regimentation is now reaching every corner of American life including Labour.

DIVE-BOMBERS ACTIVE IN LIBYA

CAIRO, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—A Middle East communique says: LIBYA—Tobruk: During the night our patrols were active in addition to inflicting casualties on the enemy in several sectors they have captured and occupied an enemy position.

During the morning there were heavy dive bombing and high level bombing attacks. Despite the weight of the attacks in which about 100 aircraft were employed, the damage and casualties were negligible.

In the frontier area, there was considerable enemy shelling.

ENEMY SUPPLY SHIP HIT OFF DUNKIRK

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—British bombers, escorted by fighters, yesterday morning made a low level attack on an enemy supply ship off Dunkirk.

The vessel, which was protected by six A.A. ships and flying-boats, was hit twice and left enveloped in flames.

Two Messerschmitts were destroyed by British fighters.

One Blenheim is missing says an Air Ministry communique.

Leningrad Battle Already Under Way: Berlin Sources Claim "Final Assault" Is Imminent: Defences Pierced

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—Well-informed Berlin circles "believe that the battle for Leningrad has already begun," says the Berlin correspondent of the Dagbladet.

The Nazis claim that their troops have already penetrated the outer defences of the city at several points, he said, and their advanced forces are "in the vicinity of the city."

"The 'final assault' may be extended any moment."

These claims are not mentioned by Berlin correspondents of the Dagens Nyheter and the Stockholm Tidningen who merely report that incessant rain is hampering operations and that further Russian forces were "annihilated" south of Lake Ilmen.

The Germans claim, according to these correspondents, that a great encircling movement is proceeding successfully north of Novgorod.

The Germans admit counter-attacks on the central sector, say the correspondents, but they claim that the Russians "have not reached their goal" nor have they succeeded in regaining the west bank of the Dnieper despite continued efforts.

GENERAL KILLED

Swedish correspondents in Finland say that the Russians are now holding the Stalin Line across the Karelian Isthmus.

The Finns claim that they have captured Sakkola, about 50 miles southeast of Viborg, and have reached Taipale just east of Sakkola.

It is claimed that Russian prisoners have reported the death of Major-General Selentsov, commanding the 88th Russian Division.

RUSSIAN GUERRILLAS

MOSCOW, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—Successes of Soviet guerrilla detachments' operations in the Bessarabian district now occupied by German and Rumanian armies are described in a supplementary to the Soviet mid-day communique.

"By bold raids and blowing up the enemy's installations, guerrillas are systematically sapping the forces of the enemy and are destroying his ammunition and supplies," it says.

"During August, guerrillas destroyed 14 enemy tanks and armoured cars, 32 lorries with ammunition, 44 wagons with supplies and over 40 petrol dumps. During these operations, guerrillas killed and wounded over 400 Rumanian soldiers and officers."

During the past three days, bombers of the Black Sea Fleet air arm carried out several raids on ports and on enemy troops. "Direct hits put one enemy vessel out of action and our pilots also destroyed over 50 armoured cars and many automatic weapons."

In the Smolensk direction our troops crushed an infantry regiment of the 161st Division. Only eight to ten men remained in the regiment's companies.

The supplementary communique attributes to a German officer, Ludwig Robert, who was taken prisoner, a statement that as a result of losses on the eastern front the German High Command

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Britain's Public Enemies Are Hitler & Complacency

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—Mr. Brendan Bracken, Britain's dynamic Minister of Information said that Britain is entering her third year of "this brutal war and after posing the question "How do we stand?" proceeded to make a brief comment answering the question himself.

Britain's public enemies, he said, are first Hitler and second, complacency, "and we are a long way from the extinction of either foe," he declared.

Mr. Bracken was speaking to journalists and their guests at a luncheon of the Foreign Press Association in London.

He said that the ferocious hatred of journalists by the Dictators was based on the fear of despots who, knowing that if their ill-gotten gains, their lust for blood, their crazy dreams of world power had been laid before their people in a full manner, the gangster reign over Europe would be very brief.

A free Press is the most watchful sentry of a state, he said, while a "yes" Press is fatal to a good government.

Britain is in a much healthier condition than it was two years ago, he said. Britain has made progress but much remains to be done. The armed forces have been given and have solved tasks which appeared impossible.

To the question "What shall we do to win this war?" the Minister said: "Look to your factories, your mines, your shipyards and your farms. This latest German war is really a smash and grab race on civilisation."

"SUPERIOR PEOPLE"

Mr. Bracken said that he had noticed that some people in England are beginning to scold America and added: "These superior people would be much better occupied in understanding American difficulties."

Turning to the war in the east and the subject of invasion, the Minister said that if Germany lost 3,000,000 men in Russia, she could continue to fight.

Those who talk about the invasion scare being over might get some nasty surprises, he said. "We shall beat him after a long and grim effort. We are still in stormy seas and port is far from sight."

Concerning the position of reconstruction, Mr. Bracken said: "We should not repair the ravages of war by the mad methods which were so popular during the last 20 years—burning crops, cutting down production, and destroying shipyards. Science allied to industry could create a limitless wealth and that is why the world will grow richer not poorer."

SAGING THE PAGE

"How old are you, my boy?"

"Fourteen and seven months, Sir."

"And how long have you been in the hotel business?"

"Six months and two weeks, Sir."

"And are you going to stick to it?"

"Oh yes, Sir. I want to go into reception, then have a year in New York, and another in London."

"And then come back and manage a hotel?"

"Oh no, Sir. A chain of hotels."

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VALUABLE CARGO OF KEROSENE CONFISCATED: APPEAL AGAINST COURT SENTENCE IS DISCUSSED

A submission that the Legislature when providing for a maximum penalty for a certain type of offence intended such maximum sentence only for the worst cases, brought yesterday by Mr. Peter H. Sin in an appeal case at the Supreme Court, was refuted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who refused to consider the contention as sufficient ground why the appeal should be sustained.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. G. C. RICHARDS

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral yesterday evening at the Colonial Cemetery of Captain George Cecil Richards, R. E.

The Rev. S. J. Squires, S. C. F., officiated.

The late Capt. Richards passed away at the Military Hospital early yesterday morning following an attack of typhus.

Capt. Richards, who had spent more than three-and-a-half years in Hongkong had about 20 years service in the British Army. He was promoted to the rank of Captain only a few days ago.

He was a member of the Civil Service Cricket Club and was keenly interested in bowls. He leaves a wife and three children who are at present in Australia.

There was a large attendance at the graveside of brother officers and friends.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by H. E. Major-General, C. M. Malby, G. O. C. Major and Mrs. W. W. Parsons and Betty, Major L. W. Sunes, R. E. Capt and Mrs. Howard, Capt. A. H. Martin, R. E., Capt. A. C. Houghton, R. E., Lieut. C. Pope, R. E., Lieut. and Mrs. Rowell and Gwenda, Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall and Officers, 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; Charlie, Florie and the kiddies; Messrs. J. R. Harris, T. Lawrence; A. A. G. Morant; L. D. Skinner; J. E. Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Jessop; Staff Officers, China Command, All Ranks, 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; O. C. Military Hospital, and Officers, R. A. M. C. All Ranks, Fortress R. E.; The Staff of D/C. R. E. Defences; C. R. E. Staff; The Chief Engineer and Staff Head Quarters, China Command; officers, Fortress R. E.; D. C. R. E. Staff; R. E. W. O's and S. N. C. O's Mess; C. R. E. Kowloon and Staff, S. W. and Staff, Kowloon; R. E. J. N. C. O's Club; No. 82 M. P. W. Class; The Chartered Surveyors Institution Hongkong and China Branch; Master, Officers and Brethren of the Victoria Lodge of Hongkong; President, Committee and members of Kowloon Cricket Club.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

There will be an exhibition of some 100 Chinese paintings, mostly landscapes of the famous Mei Mountain in Szechwan, by Mr. Huang Chun-pi, member of the Art Committee of the Ministry of Education and Professor of Chinese Art of the National Central University, at Hotel Cecil on September 5-7.

Professor Huang was commissioned by the Government to study art education in Japan and taught Chinese Art in several schools in Canton before the war.

JUNK ROBBERY REPORTED

Chan Chai, master of boat No. 9056A, reported to the police on Tuesday that on Sunday last, while sailing south of Sam Mun Custom House, he was met by a robbers' junk, where eight robbers, armed with rifles and revolvers boarded boat and sailed away to a bay in Chinese waters where they transferred all the cargo, valued at \$750.

CHINESE SOLDIER ESCAPES

It was disclosed yesterday morning that a Chinese soldier made a successful escape from Arky Street Internment Camp early on Monday, by climbing over the barbed wire fence.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 2:—

Cholera, four cases; Diphtheria one case; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 39 cases.

FULL COURT DEMANDING WITH OF APPEAL

ROBBERS FAIL TO GET SENTENCE REVOKED

The Full Court of Appeal, comprising His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Chair, and Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, dismissed yesterday an appeal brought by Tang Hung, Ng Tsang and Suet Loy against sentence of seven years' hard labour passed on them for robbery at the July Criminal Sessions by Mr. Justice P. F. Cressall.

The appellants submitted that the sentence passed on them had been excessive, as neither one, they claimed in separate state statements, had been armed during the robbery or had been aware of the purpose for which they had been summoned by other parties on May 28 to a house in Yee Kuk Street, where, first appellant claimed, he thought he was going to assist in collecting a debt for a certain Lau Fuk.

Second appellant claimed that he had tried to run away when he had learned what the purpose of the visit was, and third appellant added that the police had extracted a confession from him about a robbery with which he had nothing to do.

In dismissing the appeals, the Chief Justice remarked that the first two appellants had pleaded guilty at the Sessions to the charge of robbery and the third had been found guilty by jury. All three had been sentenced to seven years' hard labour each and the first two appellants had also been sentenced to 12 strokes of the cat.

GRAVE OFFENCE

The Court of Appeal, the Chief Justice said, was satisfied that the gravity of the offence and the surrounding circumstances had merited the sentence imposed. A deliberate armed robbery had been committed on business premises at 5 p.m. in the afternoon and the robbers had been armed with daggers and revolvers.

"That sort of thing can't be

MENACES

"Protection" Racket In Lantau Island

Hearing was commenced before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Court, South, yesterday of a case in which Tsang Kwai alias Tsang Hol alias Tsang Fat is charged with having uttered a letter demanding money from Siu Chiu and others with menaces and without reasonable or probable cause.

Sgt. J. Allen is prosecuting. The allegations against defendant are that on July 26 he had with a number of other men despatched a letter to Siu Chiu at Tung Chun village on Lantau Island demanding from Siu and from 16 other merchants and storekeepers name in the letter a sum of money totalling \$3,500 as "protection" fee.

A meeting had been held in the village at which various contributions, amounting to a total of \$394, were made towards meeting the demands made in the letter. To this was later further subscribed another \$550, being money that had been put aside for the village theatricals and the whole was handed over to defendant, it is alleged, on July 29 outside the Hau Wong Temple.

REPORT MADE

A report later made to the police involved the defendant, who was being held for some other matter, and he was subsequently charged after police investigation. He is charged additionally with having robbed Siu Chiu of a sum of \$54 and two other men of a sum of \$23.

Hearing will be continued today. allowed here," the Chief Justice continued, "and an appeal cannot be considered against the decision of the Court that convicted you. While it is within our power to amend your sentences to run from the date of this decision of the Court of Appeal, we will not do so as this Colony does not desire to keep people of your kind a day longer than absolutely necessary."

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

NO RECEIPT STAMPS
Tung Man, principal tenant of No. 206, Johnston Road, was sentenced to one week's imprisonment by Mr. Sheldon, at the Central Magistrate yesterday, for issuing five receipts for \$45 each and 7 receipts for \$43 each to Sui Yip without the necessary receipt stamps.

Chan Tak Hin, partner of the firm Tung Zan Tong of 130, Johnston Road, Wanchai, was fined 40 for issuing two receipts of \$24, each to Wang Hon without the necessary stamps.

Sgt. F. Grainger prosecuted.

FEVER MOSQUITOS
For failing to prevent mosquitoes breeding, as shown by the presence of larvae in the garden on Aug. 11, Pok Hau Wo, of 82, Robinson Road, and Mok Hing, of 41A, Conduit Rd., were each fined \$50 by Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistrate yesterday morning.

Tsu Yu Pei, charged with a similar offence had his case adjourned until the Sept. 10.

Mr. R. M. Deb, of the Malaria Bureau, who prosecuted, said that the larvae found was of a particular species of mosquitoes which were known to be carriers of dengue fever.

NO LICENCE
Wong Chai Lam, a native of Shanghai, 35, sub-contractor, of 85, Hongkong Kau Wai, Aberdeen, appeared before Mr. D. J. Anderson at the Central Magistrate yesterday on charges of driving a car without a licence and driving without the owner's permission.

The owner of car No. 399, Mr. Rumanzeff, acting manager of the China Construction Co. had parked his car near the War Department site at Shouson Hill West. It appears that defendant entered the car and released the brake levers, which caused the machine to run down a steep hill for about 100 yds. and to collide with two other cars. Its progress was eventually stopped by a huge pile of stones.

The offside front wheel and the steering gear were damaged. As the owner knew defendant and did not press the case, he was leniently dealt with by the magistrate who imposed a fine of \$3 on each charge.

UNLAWFUL BLASTING
Cheng Yam appeared before Mr.

Sheldon yesterday at the Central Magistrate on a charge of unlawfully conducting blasting operations in a prohibited area at 9.30 a.m. on Aug. 17. He was fined \$50.

COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS
Further evidence was taken by Mr. G. T. Lowry in the committal proceedings against Shek Tin-sung, 31, managing partner of Kilby and Co., No. 175 Main Street East, first floor, who is charged on two counts of receiving stolen property, namely, 4,550 rolls of cotton cloth, property of the Li Tak Shing Co., and 6,800 rolls of white cloth, 55 large bales and 600 small bales of cotton yarn, the property of the Tai Sang Co.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross prosecuted, Det.-Sub-Ins. F. Nolan was present for the Police.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, is appearing for the defence, while Messrs. K. F. Wong, D. McCallum and F. X. d'Almada held watching briefs on behalf of some of the other firms involved.

Hearing of the case will be continued today.

"HABITUAL DRUNKARD"
An application for separation from his wife on the ground that she was an "habitual drunkard" was brought before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Central Magistrate yesterday by Mr. M. A. da Silva, solicitor, on behalf of the husband, Chan Tit-wan, of No. 19 Connaught Road West, first floor.

The defendant cited in the application was Kom Lal-sheung, of No. 3 Lung Kai Terrace, first floor, Tunglowan.

The application by the husband was for a summons to be issued against the defendant to show cause why an order should not be made against the said defendant that the complainant be no longer bound to co-habit with his wife, the defendant, on the ground that she, defendant, was an habitual drunkard.

Defendant was absent and hearing of the application was adjourned to Sept. 17 at 2.30 p.m.

MUTE IN COURT
A deaf and dumb unemployed, Tsui Tsai, 20, was remanded for 24 hours for an interpreter to be sent for when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday charged with larceny from the person of Wong Tai-yah, 62, boatman, of four \$1 notes at Stone Nullah

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2. Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

AT KOWLOON

CONSPIRACY TO STEAL
Cheung Sing, 45, Leung Yau, 34, Lam Kun-yau, 38, and Chan Kwan, 57, appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen on a charge of conspiracy to steal the cargo of trading junk T8817H namely 165 bags of fertilizer, 200 bean cakes and 945 tins of kerosene, property of Yuen Pak Cheung.

Insp. A. F. Estall, who prosecuted, applied for 48 hours' remand in Police custody which was granted.

UNEMPLOYED FINED
Lam Luen, 45, unemployed, appeared before Major Macfadyen charged with unlawful possession of 112 lbs. of iron nuts and bolts at Chatham Road on Tuesday. Accused was fined \$25 or two months' hard labour.

REMANDED FOR ENQUIRIES
Li Sau, 52, master of the Tai Lee yard, of Tai Kok Tsui, appeared before Major Macfadyen on a charge of receiving 3,420 bricks knowing same to have been stolen from the Hongkong Construction Co. on Aug. 28.

Accused, on \$200 bail, was remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
Leung Hi-kit, 36, Chinese constable No. D-64, appeared before Major Macfadyen on a charge of demanding money from Li Hang-cheung, owner of the Shun Fat Garage, 22 Laichikok Road, on different dates.

Evidence was given by Ng Wai-kau, Li Hang-cheung, Yeung Yiu-hing, Lip Chong-on, Det.-Sgt. R. McVey, and Wan Ying-chuen. The accused was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

LABOUR SUMMONSES
Before Mr. H. C. Macamara manager of Loong Wah Weaving Co., of 131 Sheung Sha Po, was summoned for running an unregistered weaving factory and having 20 women workers working after 8 p.m. on July 27.

Accused was fined \$200 on the first count and \$100 on the second. Summoned for working 10 women after 8 p.m., the manager of the Lee Fat Weaving Co., 23 Tung Wan Village, was fined \$100. Insp. Ng Sul-tong of the Labour Dept. prosecuted.

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Hongkong, 2nd September, 1941

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FERRY SERVICES WILL STOP AT MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1941, AND RESUME AT 5.20 A.M. ON SATURDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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By Order of the Harbour Master, C. M. MANNERS, Secretary & Manager.

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Notice of Declaration of Second Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Second Interim Dividend of three pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1942, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 19th September, 1941, to Shareholders on the Register at Brisbane and Singapore on 18th September, 1941.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 12th September, to Thursday, 18th September, 1941, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board, DERRICK & CO., Chartered Accountants, Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers, SINGAPORE, 23rd August, 1941.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hongkong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976/7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethel Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 60985 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyona Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889, 6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1941.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
426	Lot No. 1214	Long Mui, Kowloon	As per plan	18,100	332	31,675
427	Lot No. 1215	Long Mui, Kowloon	As per plan	18,100	332	31,675

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$3,167.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
428	Lot No. 1216	Long Mui, Kowloon	As per plan	18,100	332	31,675
429	Lot No. 1217	Long Mui, Kowloon	As per plan	18,100	332	31,675

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,708.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

NOTICE.

The Society for the Protection of Children has announced its intention of holding a Supper Carnival at the Ritz, Quarry Bay, on Friday, September 5th.

This function has been made possible by the generosity of C. Gray Esq. who has loaned his premises and staff for the entire evening.

Among the numerous side shows and attractions will be dancing, swimming, mid-golf, and skating.

The cost of inclusive tickets will be 5 dollars single, 9 dollars double and children 3 dollars. Tickets may be obtained at the Hongkong Hotel and the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

It is hoped that this new venture will receive the enthusiastic support of the public.

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PATIENCE ENDED

TAKEN in conjunction with the British Prime Minister's Empire broadcast of August 24, President Roosevelt's Labour Day speech gave emphatic endorsement to the Eight-Point Declaration and has made it difficult for any opposition to be voiced against the President's policy in the United States without, at the same time, admitting a willingness to reach some form of compromise with the aggressor nations. Plainly, therefore, the President has put the issue before the American people beyond doubt and has placed the Anglo-American attitude on a strong platform from which the aggressors will be dealt with in their own language—a language which makes it clear that there is a limit to patience and that henceforth force will not only be met, but anticipated, with force. Any fears that may have been aroused that American policy of collaboration with the nations fighting aggression is not forthright enough can be dispelled. Never have two countries written finis to any tendency to appeasement or inclination towards complacency than Great Britain and the United States have done in the past few days.

WHILE the President's Labour Day speech of Monday last made a number of omissions, which the Axis countries have been quick to seize on as showing a lack of unanimity in American opinion behind the President, here again Mr. Roosevelt showed fine judgment in simply outlining the extent to which Anglo-American collaboration should be extended in a way that will make it impossible for Congress to deny that, in the interests of the country as a whole, no other course can be adopted. Japanese comment, for instance, makes such ado of the President's failure to make any reference to Japan.

Mme. Kamaladevi Tributes Morale Of Chinese People In The Fight For Freedom

"I should like to pay a sincere tribute to those millions of men and women of China who are teaching us a valuable lesson that though the price of freedom is heavy, it is not too heavy for any self-respecting nation to pay," declared MADAME KAMALADEVI, Vice-President of the All-India Women's Congress, who has returned to Hongkong from an 11-day visit to Chungking, in an interview yesterday.

Madame Kamaladevi, who went through eight Japanese air raids during her brief stay in China's wartime capital, highly praised the excellent morale of the Chinese people who, she said, are taking the trials and tribulations caused by war philosophically. While in Chungking, she was the guest of Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

For four years, she said, the world has watched the epic struggle of the Chinese people to resist foreign aggression, but few perhaps realise what the struggle means in terms of everyday life. It was this that she was privileged to see during her visit to Chungking.

UNFLAGGING INDUSTRY

"I was impressed not only by the general morale of the people," she remarked, "but also by their unflagging industry—men gladly lending their bodies to replace mechanised power, their perfect orderliness, their exemplary discipline. There is a calm dignity in the way they have transformed ruthless, abnormal, incalculable circumstances into a normal routine, making stupendous adjustments to impossible conditions."

Continuing, she said that the struggle is not only on the military front, but also on the economic. Here again there is a quiet acceptance of hardships, a readiness to make sacrifices without spectacular trumpeting.

From the point of view that negotiations are even now proceeding between the United States and Japan for bringing about some possible easing of tension in the Pacific, the subject was, therefore, rightly considered by Mr. Roosevelt as sub judice and anything that might have prejudiced these proceedings was, in the circumstances, diplomatically avoided in the course of a speech which, above everything else, was concerned with the Labour Day celebrations in America. All Mr. Roosevelt's allusions to foreign policy were bound up with the necessity of speeding up American production of war materials for her own and the Allies defence needs.

INDEED, far from proving that Democracy has reached a stage where it has lost its meaning, which is the implication that German commentators read into the President's speech, the clear-cut manner in which Mr. Roosevelt told Congress and the American people as a whole that any decision to march out of step with Britain and her allies would be the height of folly is the surest indication of how far the principles of democracy are allowed to operate in the administration's desire not to force American opinion to any decision in a way that might be regarded as being out of hand. When the United States Congress discusses the Eight-Point Declaration and its amplifications embodied in the speeches made by Mr. Churchill and the President, it will do so with the conviction that public opinion has been fully informed of the nature of the steps that the country must take and that the attitude of the people has crystallised out of a clear realisation of the necessity for them. Everything that President Roosevelt had to say showed how anxious he is to keep in step with American sentiment and to keep that sentiment in step with him, so as to give full effect to the principles of peace and security for the world as laid down in the Eight-Point Declaration.

It is this that impresses one, she declared. It shows a deep conviction in the people of the righteousness of their cause together with a super devotion to it, unmoved by praise or blame.

VALUABLE LESSON

The world may be slow in realising the very fundamental contribution the Chinese people are making to the cause of human freedom. "But we in India," she said, "grasped it from the very start and felt a close identity with them. We have watched this struggle with unabated admiration. Today, I should like to pay a sincere tribute to those millions of men and women of China who are teaching us a valuable lesson that though the price of freedom is heavy it is not too heavy for any self-respecting nation to pay."

In particular, I should like to express my admiration for the great work the Chinese women are doing under the very able leadership of Madame Chiang Kai-shek whose sincerity and courage, I am confident will bear fruit in the near future."

Mme. Kamaladevi is leaving here for India today.—(Central).

Dr. Sun Fo Entertained

Dr. Sun Fo, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, who arrived here from Chungking sometime last month on a visit to the Colony, was entertained at a tea party reception yesterday afternoon by members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The reception, which was held in the Hall of the Chamber's premises, was attended by a large and representing gathering of local Chinese businessmen and merchants.

After being introduced by the Chairman to members present, Dr. Sun made a speech thanking them for their warm welcome and also urged them to work hard for national salvation so as to win the final victory for their country.

Dr. S. W. T'so and others were also invited to speak. Their speeches were all delivered in Chinese, and were very well received.

THOSE PRESENT

Those present were Mr. Tung Chung-wai (Chairman), Mr. Kwok Chan (Vice-Chairman), Mr. H. Y. T'so (Secretary), Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Dr. S. W. T'so, Messrs. Chan Kam-por, Wong Mow-lum, Lam Yik-kow, Chan Chung-chi, Lau Yik-wan, Sinn Pui-kwan, Ng Chak-wah, Tsang Po-ki, Lu Yam-shuen, Chow Sing-chung, Philip Gockehn, Li Sing-kul, Au Chak-sum, Dr. Li Ping-sum and many others.

CORRESPONDENCE

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press
Sir,—Please allow me, through your correspondence column, to remind readers of the desire of His Majesty the King that Sunday, September 1, being the first Sunday following the second anniversary of the outbreak of war, should be observed as a national day of prayer. Special reference will be made to our national needs at all of the Cathedral services.

There will be no reserved seats; all of the seats in the nave being available as usual. Extra seats will be introduced to increase accommodation if necessary.

A.P. ROSE, Chaplain-in-Charge, St. John's Cathedral

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams from Shanghai lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—
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THE MILITARY SITUATION:

STORY OF LAST TWELVE MONTHS IS ENCOURAGING: NAZI DISAPPOINTMENTS

"Our rear-guard actions in Greece and Crete checked the German onslaught and upset the German timetable," said MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military observer, when he broadcast from London yesterday and reviewed the military position as he saw it today.

Major Hastings said that when he looked back over two years to the eve of the outbreak of the war, he remembered that there were then plenty of little King Canutes who thought, as King Canute did when he tried to rule the sea by peaceful persuasion, that the tide of murder could be stopped by peaceful gestures.

DIFFERENT PICTURE

"Anyone who lived in England at that time could not have been unaware of this picture," said Major Hastings. "But it is different today and I have been able to see the matter now in its real light."

"To be optimistic, I know, is dangerous," but to be encouraged by the story of the last twelve months is a different thing. Herr Hitler promised his people that victory would be won in 1941. His preparations were complete and when he turned to the east his general strategic plan was clear.

"The preliminary occupation of the Balkans and Greece, islands, then Syria, Iraq and Iran would have left us open to an attack on a vulnerable flank and then he would have turned his forces for a final blow against this island."

"At that time his scheme did not seem so fantastic. But now—where is his victory in 1941? Our rear-guard actions in Greece and Crete checked his onslaught and upset his timetable. Iraq was rescued in the nick of time from the Nazi poison gang. Then they were driven out of Syria and now swift action taken by ourselves and our Russian allies in Iran has changed the situation for the Germans there."

NOT MUCH OF A BLITZ!

"And now what about his blitz in Russia?" asked Major Hastings. "There is not much of a blitz about it now anyway. Though the Germans have occupied much territory, they have not gained one principal objective and it seems likely now that 1941 will end with

the Germans bogged down in the Russian snows and the key points to the east in British hands."

Major Hastings expressed the view that he did not think it would be possible for the Nazis to avoid the winter campaign they so much dreaded. The Nazis still talked of victory and the general opinion in Germany was that the Germans would win against Russia in the long run.

FALSE CLAIMS

"I think, however, that you can best get a measure on the Nazi disappointments over Russia through the false claims that have made during this campaign," said Major Hastings.

"The first was in June when it was claimed that the Russian Armies were in headlong retreat and that there was no unity of command for them. The second claim was made in July when it was stated that the Stalin Line had been pierced and that the road to the interior of Russia had been opened."

"The third and fourth claims were that the battle for Smolensk had been completed with a German victory."

Major Hastings said that he challenged every one of these claims. As to the first claim, a retreating Russian army did not necessarily mean that it was broken, while the Nazi idea of a break in the Stalin Line was all bunkum. It was clear now that the battle for Smolensk had ended in a Russian victory.

SIGNIFICANT FACT

"The most significant fact is that the Russian defence has been able to launch an attack at some points," continued Major Hastings. "When one considers the prestige gained by the German method of using dive-bombers in their offensives, this is particularly noteworthy."

"All these engagements have greatly assisted in destroying the so-called invincibility of the Nazi tanks. A successful mechanised advance depends on great superiority. Nevertheless the Russians have shown the greatest courage in slowing down the German offensive."

NEWSETTES

Major R. B. Pape, of the American Consulate, Singapore, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. Raymond Ludden, newly appointed U.S. Vice-Consul in Hongkong, has arrived in the Colony to take up office.

Mr. James Marshall, shipping manager of Texas Oil Co. (China), Ltd., Singapore, was in Hongkong yesterday on his way to the south.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weyler, of Shanghai announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Rita to Mr. L. Willem Brandt Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brandt Sr., of Hilversum, Holland.

A cablegram received from London on Sept. 1 by Mr. D. H. Collins Taylor First Clerk at the Central Magistracy, stated that he had passed the final examination of the Corporation of Certified Secretaries held in Hongkong last December.

The death occurred on Aug. 23, at his home 770 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, of Albert Corlett Davis, aged 64 years. Funeral services were held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on August 28.

The death occurred on Aug. 25, 1941, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, of Etelvira Azevedo Basto da Silva, aged 54 years, mother of Mrs. F. X. Lopes, the Misses Maria Augusta, Aurea Melina and Julia Maria, and Messrs. Alberto Antonio, Jose Maria and Fernando Augusto.

On the occasion of the second anniversary of the European war, many Kuomintang members in Malaya cabled to Prime Minister Winston Churchill saying: "We firmly believe that under your great leadership, Britain will crash the Nazi aggression and final victory for the Democracies will come soon."

CHINESE PAPERS CABLE MESSAGE TO CHURCHILL

SINGAPORE, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—A prominent group of Chinese newspapers cabled the following message to the British Prime Minister, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, on the second anniversary of the war:

"On the second anniversary of the war we send you the following message—Thrusting aside the soft part of your heart, as the Chinese saying goes, you stand stoutly in the defence of justice. Your able leadership and loyal support of the rank and file have enabled Britain to keep the flag flying high for two years."

"Your voice, (the Voice of Democracy) is respected and followed by free peoples throughout the world. We salute you and wish you early victory."

The papers included in this group are the Sin Chew Jit Poh and the Union Times, of Singapore, the Sing Pin Jih Pao, of Penang, and the Sing Tao Jih Pao, of Hongkong.

CHINESE MINISTER TO POLAND PASSES

CHUNGKING, Sept. 3 (Central)—Word has been received here that Mr. Wang King-ky, Chinese Minister to Poland, passed away at Geneva on August 25 at the age of 57. The cause of death was stomach trouble.

Mr. Wang, a native of Fukien, was born in 1884. He received his early education at the Tze Chiang School, Wuchang, and later went to France to study Political Science and Law at l'Ecole des Sciences Politiques in Paris.

The marriage took place on August 2, at Stamford, Linshi, of Flight Lieut. R.J.B. Roach, R.A.F., only son of Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Roach, to "Kit", only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Miles, Stamford, England.

"Profit And Loss" Account Of Naval Warfare To Date

DRAWING UP THE "PROFIT AND LOSS" ACCOUNT OF NAVAL WARFARE TO DATE, NAVAL OFFICERS STATED THAT CONTROL OF THE SEAS, being the keystone to the arch of the Imperial strategy of steady pressure the Navy experienced, had given Britain what she needed and denied it to the enemy, and this should be regarded as one of the greatest underlying causes of victory, says British Wireless.

Defensive measures had been taken against submarines, surface warships, armed commerce raiders, mines and air attack.

Regarding submarines, Germany have been left with the battle-ships Tirpitz and Scheer, the war, having made up her mind to the eight-inch cruiser Hipper and three modern six-inch cruisers. On the whole, it is agreed that the problem of surface raiders has been satisfactorily dealt with.

With regard to armed merchant cruisers, they cannot afford to get damaged as they operate for nine months or a year with an intricate visit to an isolated harbour. Owing to British protection of main sea routes, their operations have been confined to desert places of the sea and the sinking of an occasional single merchant ship.

NEW PROBLEMS
The Navy has been successful in preventing deprecations becoming serious. Mines today are an inconvenience rather than a danger although the Navy had to deal with two new problems—magnetic mines and mines dropped from the air.

Losses, again sound in the spring of 1941, the German submarine building programme bearing fruit and a threefold number operating. But the British building and the use of other measures has shown recently greatly improved figures in submarine sinkings.

The so-called Battle of the Atlantic is continuous and there will always be need to provide more escorts but will be won because the Navy will keep the shipping losses down to the replacement figure and to the tonnage figure for necessary imports.

Regarding surface warships, it was obvious at the beginning of the war that German warships would be used singly to hunt merchant ships. The authorities were surprised that all the three German pocket battleships were not disposed about the oceans when the war started.

To catch and destroy such vessels, with their great endurance and fair turn of speed, need heavy British naval armament.

GRAF SPEE
German losses in the Norwegian campaign cut down the possibilities of surface attack. Today the Graf Spee has been sunk, the Lutzow torpedoed and badly damaged, the Bismarck sunk, and the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prinz Eugen bottled up in Brest.

R.A.F. Bomb Score For Week Ended September 1

The R.A.F. bomb score for the week ended Sept. 1 is as follows:

Total Very Heavy raids	Very Heavy	Heavy
Cologne	23	5
Bremen	14	3
Kiel	12	2
Mannheim	10	5
Dusseldorf	13	11
Duisburg	10	3
Frankfurt	9	3
Berlin	9	1
Hanover	9	8
Munster	6	3
Hamburg	6	3
Emden	8	1
Aachen	5	1
Essen	3	3
Wilhelmshaven	7	2
Osnabruck	4	1
Karlsruhe	3	1
Oldenburg	3	2
Magdeburg	3	3
Bielefeld	3	2
Dortmund	2	1
Stettin	2	2
Bremerhaven	3	1
Hamm	2	2
Krefeld	2	2
Munchen Gladbeck	2	2
Rheydt	2	1
Vegesack	1	1
Brunswick	1	1
Leuna	1	1
Sylt	1	1
Rheine	1	1
Cuxhaven	1	1
Halle	1	1

PREMIER AND NEW M.O.I.



Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Brendan Bracken, the new Minister of Information, in succession to Mr. A. Duff Cooper, assigned to the Far East as representative of the British War Cabinet.

GEN. DILL'S MESSAGE TO IMPERIAL FORCES

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—GENERAL SIR JOHN DILL, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, in a message to the troops stationed all over the Empire, says: "As we enter into the third year of war, the army can look with pride upon what has passed and with confidence to the future."

"We have passed through times of defeat and anxiety, through weary months of waiting and through days of triumphs and success."

"No one can predict what the future holds for the army which, in two years, by its own endeavour and with the help of its brothers in industry, has grown in strength and efficiency."

"There may still be months of waiting and preparation for some. There may still be heavy blows to be met by others."

"But whether patience or hard hood is demanded of the soldiers, they will, I know, carry out the task with high-hearted confidence in the absolute assurance that, whether it comes soon or late, victory will be ours."

M. EGAL SAFE

SHANGHAI, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—M. Roderick Egal, leader of the Free French in Shanghai, arrived safe and sound in Singapore yesterday, according to information received by the Free French Agency here. It is recalled that M. Egal was recently released by the French authorities in India.

Looking well, M. Egal, in a message to Reuter, paid tribute to "the British and Free French friends who worked most unceasingly to secure my freedom, otherwise I might still be incarcerated lengthily," and expressed relief that everything was over.

Tactical Defeat In Crete Was Strategical Victory

SYDNEY, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A warm defence of the British action in resisting the Germans in Greece and Crete was made by MAJOR-GENERAL PUTTICK—who fought in both campaigns—on his arrival from Singapore to take up his appointment as Chief of the New Zealand General Staff.

He described the operations as a tactical defeat, but a strategical victory with extremely important results for Iraq, Syria, Libya and the whole Middle East.

He said that in Crete the Germans lost practically all their best paratroopers and hundreds of aircraft in the critical days of their programme.

Major-General Puttisk is conferring with the Australian Staff before going home.

BURMA WILL FIND IN CHINA GREAT NEIGHBOUR

RANGOON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"When in the fullness of time Democracy has triumphed, as it certainly will, we ourselves, as a full self-governing country, will find in China a great neighbour and a first class Power engaged in the common task of preserving the peace of the world."

IRANIAN REPLY TO ARMISTICE PROPOSALS

Details Not Known

VICHY, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Iranian Government have handed representatives of Britain and Russia their reply to the Armistice proposals, says a Teheran dispatch to the Vichy news agency. Details of the reply will be published shortly.

Reuter's Special correspondent writing from Kermanshah states that over desert wastes and mountain passes, Imperial mobile columns are forging ahead into Iran at a phenomenal speed. So swift is the advance that war correspondents are having the greatest difficulty in keeping pace and maintaining contact.

INSPIRING RECEPTION
British troops had an inspiring reception here. Crowds lined the streets five deep and although not demonstrative, they were quietly sympathetic.

When trucks and lorries of the mile-long British columns stopped, they were immediately surrounded by crowds of interested inhabitants who offered fruit and vegetables to the soldiers.

Stocks of wheat are already arriving to refill the granaries which had been emptied on behalf of the Nazis. I saw truckloads after truckloads of sacks of wheat rumbling into Kermanshah close in the wake of the British forces.

AIR FREIGHT SERVICE INSPECTORATE

It is learned that the Ministry of Communications has decided to set up an Air Freight Service Inspectorate in Hongkong with Mr. Huang Pai-chiao, former Managing-Director of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway and the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway, as Inspector-General.

The function of the Inspectorate is to inspect freight transport handled by the Hongkong offices of the China National Aviation Corporation, and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation in order to increase transport efficiency and prevent any irregularities as recently there have been reports that unscrupulous transport agents have been manipulating air freight rates and profiteering by other irregular methods.

The Inspectorate will examine, and approve or reject applications for air freight transport and also decide on the urgency of the freight to be transported. It will also be empowered to examine the freight transport accounts, bills and other documents of the Hongkong offices of the two aviation corporations as well as the freight handled.

A set of regulations governing the inspection of air freight service has been promulgated by the Ministry of Communications, effective Sept. 11.

CHINESE PLANES OVER SHUMCHUN

Chinese planes appeared over Shumchun, Pukot, Kalkungshan and other points along the Canton-Kowloon Railway on Monday. Japanese troops took shelter in civilian houses.

Since then, the Japanese have camouflaged all things that may serve as targets in air raids, and have announced that in case of air raids, alarms will be given by blowing the bugle. Civilians will be strictly forbidden to appear on the streets during an air raid.

Japanese military transport in Nantau and Shumchun has been extensive during the past few days with army trucks and other vehicles going to and fro in succession.

Two Japanese transports and about 20 armed trawlers have arrived off the Chekwai coast where they have been busily loading and unloading.

TYPHOON NEAR S.E. COAST OF HAINAN

The latest typhoon threat to the Colony was considered to have been entirely removed at 7 a.m. yesterday when the No. 1 Signal, hoisted at 2 p.m. on Monday, was taken down.

The typhoon was reported last night to be moving northwest and threatening to enter the coast west of Port Bayard. It brought in its wake 0.810 inches of rain, more than enough to wash out the afternoon's sport programme.

The typhoon formed in the late afternoon of Aug. 31 near the east coast of North Luzon.

WESTERLY TRACK
It crossed Luzon about 130 miles to the north of Manila on the night of Aug. 31-Sept. 1, moving on a westerly track, and at 6 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 1 was some 180 miles north-west of Manila.

It continued on a westerly course and at 6 a.m. on Sept. 2 was some 350 miles S. by E. of Hongkong. From then on it gave indications of moving north-west, with a possibility of recurring northward. The No. 1 Signal was hoisted at 2 p.m., the typhoon at that time being about 250 miles south of Hongkong and deepening.

At 6 a.m. yesterday the typhoon, which had become severe in intensity, was near the south-east coast of Hainan, and moving west-north-west.

STOP PRESS

TOKYO, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—There is no indication that the route for sending supplies to Russia has been shifted from Vladivostok to Iran, says the Asahi's Los Angeles correspondent.

He adds that the MOJAVE, a 6,900-ton tanker of the General Oil Company, carrying 75,000 barrels of high octane gasoline, sailed from San Pedro presumably for Russia on Sept. 1, while the Minsk, a Soviet freighter with a capacity load of refined oil and machine tools, is scheduled to sail from the east coast today or tomorrow.

The correspondent reports that drums of gasoline are piled high on the piers at San Pedro waiting for freighters.

SEILA, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A tribute to the glorious troops in the many battlefields of war was paid by the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, in a broadcast to the people of India on the anniversary of the outbreak of the war.

The Viceroy paid tribute to the factory workers and merchant seamen, and concluded by declaring: "The Nazi and all his works must perish utterly from the earth."

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MANILA WOMAN'S
EXPERIENCE

Unconscious and considerably weakened due to loss of blood, Mrs. Belle M. Lauritsen, president of the firm bearing her name, was reported in serious condition at the Philippine General Hospital, recently, reports the Manila Bulletin. She had cerebral concussion and numerous wounds over the body inflicted by her cook-houseboy, Gaudencio Albert, who attacked her in her apartment, 404 Boulevard Alhambra Apartments. Owing to her condition, Mrs. Lauritsen could not be interviewed either by secret service investigators or by reporters. The only version of the attack which the secret service could secure was the one from the houseboy himself and from other people who rushed to the apartment after Mrs. Lauritsen had yelled for help. The houseboy was detained by the police in default of P500 bail set for his provisional liberty on a charge of serious physical injuries.

32,000 DEATHS
YEARLY IN P.I.
FROM T.B.

TARLAC, Tarlac, Aug. 20. — Speaking before faculty members and students of the Tarlac high school yesterday afternoon, Dr. Jose D. Martinez, school physician of the province, stressed four principal health factors to avoid tuberculosis. The school physician was the convocation speaker at the school's celebration of President Quezon's birthday in conjunction with the anti-tuberculosis campaign. Dr. Martinez disclosed that of the 16 million Filipinos one million are suffering from the "terrible malady" 32,000 of whom die annually. "The celebration of President Quezon's birthday today gives us occasion to realize that this sickness is curable. On this day let us pledge a co-ordinated campaign to wipe the malady from our shores." He said that rest, good food, plenty of fresh air and proper exercise are strong repellents of the disease. The high school Glee Club sang the Quezon March. (Manila Bulletin)

SENSATIONAL REVELATION AT INQUIRY INTO A.R.P.

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supervisor was appointed by him, sell in the case of each individual contract.

The Chairman: Who supervised the work on behalf of Government?—It all depends. For instance in the case of maintenance of houses, it was Mr. Feltham, in the case of the Shingmun Catchwater, it was Mr. Bishop.

Witness said that everything was passed by the Executive Engineer, Mr. Feltham. In the case of the North Point seawall it was Mr. Key, Mr. Peitham paid visits once or twice a week.

Referring to the seawall extension at North Point, the Chairman asked: Do they get all the spoils from A.R.P. tunnels?—Some stones were dumped on my site. By whom I don't know, but I think the dumping of stones there was allowed.

Witness continued that big stones were taken from the dump by his firm to break into smaller ones for work on the seawall.

Did you pay for them?—No. Who is the extraordinary person who makes you a present of the stones? It is not my business to find out who dumped the stones there.

CONTRACTED FOR

Witness explained that stones were contracted for with a sub-contractor. He removed the big stones to be broken up. The spares from which the big stones were removed were later filled up with earth.

Who is the sub-contractor?—I myself do not know the sub-contractor.

What is his name?—Wong Sang Yue.

Where is his office?—I know the location, but I do not know the number I have so many sub-contractors.

Witness agreed to find out and bring the man to attend the inquiry today.

The Chairman: Has the firm made concrete blocks for the A.R.P. Department?—Yes.

When did you start?—In Sept. or Oct. last year.

Who instructed you?—Mr. Hobbs gave the order. Tenders were called for and we were engaged.

How were you engaged?—Verbally by Mr. Hobbs.

What was the total value of that contract?—The first lot was for 250,000 blocks at 49 cents each, the second for 100,000 blocks and the third for 75,000 at the same price as the first lot—49 cents each.

So you have made 425,000 blocks for the A.R.P. at 49 cents each. All this on verbal instructions from Mr. Hobbs—I do not think they were all verbal instructions. Some were written instructions.

Witness agreed to produce all written instructions or contracts relating to the making of concrete blocks for the A.R.P. Department whether from Mr. Hobbs or anyone else.

SIZE OF BLOCK

The Chairman: What was the size of the block?—17½" x 8½" x 8½".

Witness then explained that the size originally was 18" x 9" x 9" but after discussion it was found that the measurements were not proper so they were changed to the size mentioned.

When the tender was accepted the size was for 18" x 9" x 9"?

No.

Are you perfectly sure?—I have no doubt about it.

Witness said that the blocks were manufactured in a block yard in Arsenal Street.

The Chairman: When the blocks were finished where were they stored?—On one side of the yard.

Who came and tested them?—Once a week, a sample block was taken away to be tested. By whom I do not know.

By an official of the A.R.P. Department?—I cannot say, I must make inquiries.

Who then can tell your foreman?—Yes.

Who is your foreman?—Lam Kwai.

Let's have his address.—I do not know his address.

Will you bring him here tomorrow morning?—Yes.

2,000 BLOCKS

How many blocks were delivered every week?—The contract required 2,000 blocks a day. Sometimes we made 100 more and sometimes 100 less a day.

How many were delivered in a week?—When blocks were required then they would be taken away.

The Chairman then gave witness two photographs to scrutinize, explaining that one was of blocks being made.

"In one of the photos is a man. Do you know what the man is doing?—I do not know.

Have a look at that photograph and tell me if some of the blocks haven't got cracks in them.—Those are not cracks but "cavities" caused by water.

The Chairman then asked witness to examine the photograph produced and after having done so, witness replied: I see some of the blocks are cracked.

The Chairman:—Not some of them, most of them are cracked.

Yes according to the photograph. And were those all condemned?—Certainly.

Chairman (to interpreter): Tell him that we intend to test the truth of that statement.—Witness then went on to say that some of the cracks were caused in the process of loading and unloading from lorries.

Chairman: Nevertheless, cracked blocks have been used?—Very rarely.

The Commission intend to pull down a few of these walls and test the blocks. Do you know what pressure these blocks have to withstand?—No.

NO TESTING MACHINE

Is it not down in the specification?—Yes, it is in the specification, but I haven't a machine to test these blocks. Witness added that this was his firm's first experience in connection with a job regarding blocks.

Chairman:—You do not know what pressure the blocks have to withstand?—No.

But I take it you followed specification and used the material specified?—Oh, Yes.

In answer to a question whether any other firm was engaged in making these blocks, witness gave the names of Sang Tai contractor, and South China Spuncrete.

Chairman:—Are you aware of the sites where your concrete blocks were used to make walls?—I know them.

Let us know them:—Southern Playground, Possession Street, G.C.H. site, Sand Street, Ellis Kadoorie playground, Pokfulam Road (opposite old Salyun-pun school), Wongneicheong Road, Wanchai old market site. There are other sites, but I do not remember them. Witness went on to say, regarding the walls built on these sites, that not all the blocks used were supplied by his company.

Chairman:—Are any of these blocks used for making walls?—Oh yes. When Tung Shan came and took away some of our blocks, I think some of these were used for walls.

Do you know Concrete Products?—Is it the same as Henry Gray?—Yes, I have heard of the name; but I do not know the firm.

AT 38 CENTS

The Chairman then said that Concrete Products were a firm that specialised in making concrete blocks and they had offered to make 400,000 concrete blocks according to a specification sent out from London at 38 cents per block.

That offer was made to the Director of A.R.P. and Mr. Hobbs, and the size of the block was 18" x 9" x 9".

In spite of that, the tender was not accepted but Sang Lee and the two other firms were given the contract at 49 cents for smaller blocks. Those are facts, said the Chairman, who asked witness if he was surprised to hear that.

Witness:—It all depends on how the blocks were manufactured. If they were turned out in mass and by machinery no doubt they would be cheaper than blocks made in small quantities and by hand.

Chairman:—Quite. But are you surprised that the A.R.P. people should have given the other firms the contract?—Naturally, I cannot see why.

I cannot see either. Mr. Bellamy then put the following questions to witness.

You say that your firm are not competitors with Tung Shan?—No.

Don't you tender for the same type of work?—In that case, yes.

Then you are competitors?—In that case, yes.

Your firm got a very important Government contract in 1940 and Tung Shan got it this year. Did you tender this year?—Yes.

Were you not disappointed not to have got it this year?—Yes.

BOOKS PRODUCED

Mr. Cheng Chik-oh, managing director of the Ching Hui Manufacturing Co., who was told at the previous hearing to produce certain books, was next to be called.

He produced the books, naming each as he handed it up, stating that these were for 1940 and 1941.

You were told by me to produce books from January 1, 1938, why haven't you done so?—I began having any dealing with Government only from July 1940. There was a fire and as a result some of the books are missing.

Do I understand you have no books for 1938?—I have them but they are incomplete. If you want them I can produce them.

We do want them. Produce the books at 3 o'clock this afternoon.—I am afraid that because of the fire these books for 1933 may not be complete.

That doesn't matter. Produce them.

Have you a bank pass book?—Yes.

How many banks do you deal with?—The Wah Kiu Bank, Swatow Commercial Bank, Bank of China, Central Government Bank and Kwok Wah Bank.

Chairman (examining one of the books produced by witness): On page 1 of this book there is a list of eight banks.—Yes.

Have you got accounts in each one of these banks?—Yes.

GIVING DINNERS

Here's an item marked entertainment. What does that mean?—It means giving dinners and in some cases giving presents on festive occasions.

To whom?—Relatives and business friends.

Within your memory what is the highest amount you ever spent in a month on entertainment?—According to the best of my recollection the highest amount spent is about \$1,000 but never more.

And did you always get receipts?—Yes, giving dinners at restaurants and giving presents, say when a man is opening up a new shop and we present him with a mirror, we always get a receipt.

When did you last give a dinner party?—About a week ago.

What restaurant was this held in?—Our dinners are mostly given at the Ham Loong Restaurant.

Was Mr. B. C. Lam there?—Yes. Were there any other guests?—Any Europeans?—No.

Have you ever had any Europeans at any of these parties?—Very rarely.

When was the last party you gave at which Europeans were present?—About a month ago. We gave a dinner to the staff of Reiss Bradley and Co., and a Mr. Morrison was there. I have a list of the guests and can produce it if you wish.

Yes, produce it. Has Miss Mimi Lau ever attended any of your parties?—No.

NOT POLICY

Do you know if she had attended any party given by Mr. B. C. Lam?—I don't think so because it is not the policy of our firm to send ladies out to meet business people.

Do you know Mr. Hobbs?—I have never heard of him.

Do you know Comdr. Steele-Perkins?—Yes, slightly.

Have you ever met him at any party?—No.

You know Mimi Lau, don't you?—Yes.

You gave her a job in your firm, why did you do that?—We made our acquaintance in Canton.

Round about January-February she rang me up on the phone.... And you gave her a job?—Yes.

At \$200 a month?—Yes.

For filing letters.—Well, strictly speaking she is not worth \$200 a month but the reason why she was paid this amount was more of a charity and favour.

You do that with any other employees?—Yes, I extend the same favour to the employees who came here as refugees.

So you paid this girl \$200 from a charity point of view but she is not really worth that?—Yes.

You say she got in touch with you in January or February?—Yes.

Do you know if this girl has any other source of income?—I don't know.

Chairman: I am telling you this. In the course of six months, on \$200 a month, she has been able to give \$5,000.—Is that so?

GETTING NOTHING

Yes, and I'll tell you something more. Before you employed her she was getting nothing at all, and on June 14, she was introduced to the Mercantile Bank by Comdr. Steele-Perkins and deposited \$5,000.—Is that so?—I did not know that. She does not stay all the time in the office, she goes out to play about all the time.

What do you mean by play?

WOMAN SHOOTS MAN IN P.I. ARMY DEPOT & TELLS POLICE HER REASONS

Philippine Army officers and employers in the records section of the finance service, P.A. general depot on Muelle de la Industria, were thrown into a commotion recently when a young girl, later identified as Juanita Razona y Quinones, 20, walked into the office and fired a shot from a "pallik" pistol of local manufacture, at Nicenor Morabe, 21, a clerk in that office, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Morabe had a premonition of what was coming and turned sideways. He was hit in the right arm, the bullet traversing the arm and grazing his right shoulder blade. He was taken to Philippine General Hospital, where his condition was reported not serious. The girl was promptly caught by an army sergeant who turned her over to the secret service.

TALE OF WOE

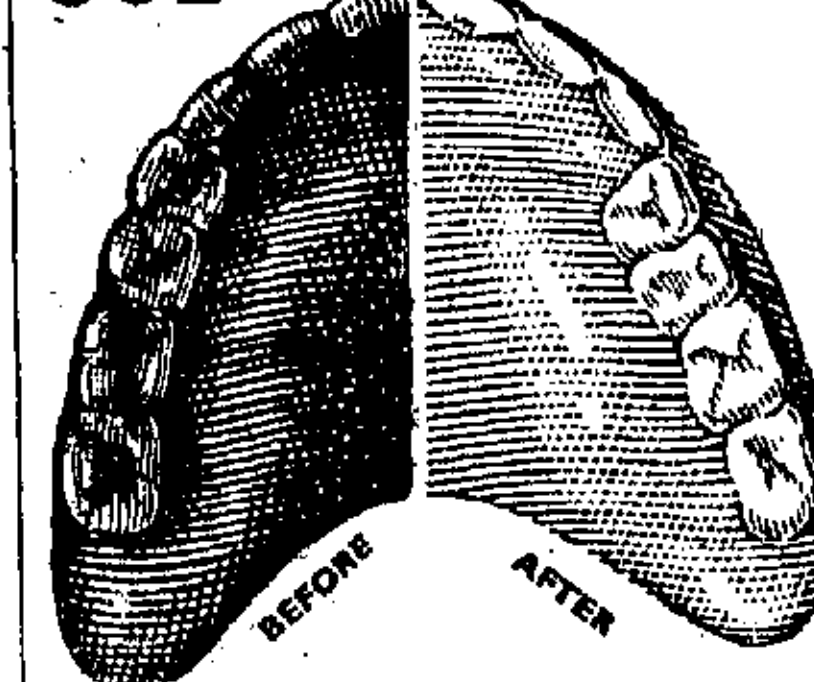
At secret service headquarters the girl admitted she shot at Morabe, relating a tale of woe to justify her act. A native of Cebu, she came to Manila to work and was employed in a Japanese bazaar when Morabe allegedly seduced her three years ago. She went to live with him, she

said. A short time later he induced her to become a taxi dancer, and later he sent her "deeper in the mire," according to her. For three years she supported him in his studies, giving her all to help him. "I fed him, I clothed him, I paid the house rent," she told secret service investigators.

CAST HER OFF

"I acceded to his every request, although my soul revolted when he placed me in hands of white slave traffickers. He despoiled me of all my furniture, of all my savings which I intended to send to my parents." Then he decided to cast her off, after promising marriage last July 3. She pleaded with him to come back, but although he called on her at their last home, 872 Sto. Cristo, on several occasions, he refused to live with her any more. Desperate, she bought the "pallik" from a casual acquaintance several days ago and decided to kill him. She went to his office with the intention of killing Morabe she admitted.

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MORE VOLUNTEERS
FOR DE GAULLE

CAIRO, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — One
hundred and twenty members of
the crew of the Province, which
is one of the three French vessels
in Beirut for the repatriation of
Vichy supporters, threw themselves
into Beirut harbour and swam
ashore where they joined General
De Gaulle's Free French forces.

The entire crew of the Province
had been picked from a
special camp near Toulon as
staunch Petainist sailors and
have repeatedly sworn allegiance
to Vichy.

Not a single man of the 120 was
actually seaman which has result-
ed in Vichy issuing a decree pro-
viding 20 years' imprisonment for
non-seamen who pose as sailors.

LANCHOW, Sept. 3 (Central) —
One of the Japanese planes which
raided Lanchow on August 31 was
hit by Chinese anti-aircraft fire
and crashed in the suburb of the
city. The wreckage of the plane
has been located and all the six
airmen therein were found to have
been burned to death.

HINT OF RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE
GLEANED IN VAGUE WORDING OF
THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — It is likely that before long
some concrete territorial gain or circumstantial account of the
progress of the struggle will emerge from either side to eluci-
date the state of the main German threat to Leningrad or the
apparent Soviet threat directed by Marshal Timoshenko to both
flanks of General von Booh's army holding the German front
from Smolensk to the northern boundary of the Priest Marshes.

WILHELMSTRASSE
WORRIED ABOUT
JAP. ATTITUDEAnti-Axis Movement
Growing In Tokyo

ZURICH, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — An-
xiety is felt in Germany about
Japan's present attitude towards
the world situation, according to
the Berlin correspondent of the
Basler Nachrichten.

The cause of this anxiety, no
says are reports circulating that
Mr. Matsuoka, one of the sponsors
of the Tri-Partite Pact with the
Axis, resigned from the post of
Foreign Minister in favour of
Admiral Toyoda in order to give
the latter an opportunity of bring-
ing about a Japanese-American
understanding.

It is admitted that Admiral
Toyoda always advocated good re-
lations with the United States.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter) —
The possibility of a Japanese
ministerial crisis is envisaged in
Japanese quarters in Shanghai,
says the Shanghai correspondent
of the Independent French
agency.

This would be the result of the
growing anti-Axis movement at
the head of which are said to be
the former Foreign Minister, Mr.
Matsuoka, Ambassador in Wash-
ington Admiral Nomura, and the
former Commander in China, Gen-
eral Shigeru Honjo.

Should the crisis develop it is
regarded probable that Admiral
Nomura would be recalled to be-
come the Premier, says the corre-
spondent, adding that observers
point out that although Japan has
received no response to represen-
tations concerning the despatch
of oil to Russia by the United
States, Japanese officials refrained
from comment.

This attitude was interpreted
as due to the Japanese Govern-
ment's desire to make every effort
to reach a modus vivendi with the
United States.

BRITISH, FRENCH
WAR PRISONERSGeneral Henri Dentz
To Be Released

VICHY, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — Gen-
eral Henri Dentz, formerly Vichy
High Commissioner in Syria, who
was held by the British pending
the return of Allied prisoners is to
be released, according to the Vichy
new agency.

The exchange of French and
British prisoners following the
events in Syria is practically com-
pleted, the agency says. General
Dentz and a certain number of
French officers were held as pris-
oners until a group of British
officer prisoners who had been
landed on an Italian Island when
the plane in which they were be-
ing taken to France had to come
down, were returned to the Brit-
ish Army.

General Dentz and General Jen-
nikin and all French officers will
shortly leave Beirut for France
except two generals and a Lieut-
enant-Colonel who will be kept
as prisoners until several British
officers who were wounded and are
now being treated in French hos-
pitals are freed.

Several officials are being held
on account of certain Free French
officers who were taken prisoner.
These officers no longer wish to
rejoin the Free French movement.
It is thought that they may be
able to declare on oath to the
United States Embassy that took
their decision freely so that it may
be possible to liberate the French
alcoholic drinks to young people

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter) —
Two new regulations came into
force yesterday, states the Vichy
news agency. Jews will no longer
be allowed to own wireless re-
ceiving sets. Cafes and restaur-
ants will not be allowed to serve
alcoholic drinks to young people
under 20.

Thai Appeal
For Peace

BANGKOK, Sept. 3 (Reuter) —
With the European war entering
into the third year, the Thai Gov-
ernment yesterday issued a 2,000-
word appeal to belligerent as
well as neutral countries and to
religious, educational and charit-
able institutions throughout the
world to do all they can to bring
about world peace.

It is pointed out that the ap-
peal is essentially inspired by the
religious outlook of the Thais
who, as buddhists, ardently desire
peace and happiness of the whole
world.

"Therefore, the smallness of our
country's size," adds the appeal,
"does not deter us from urging
the great Powers to work for an
immediate restoration of peace."

THAI PREMIER
MADE SPECIAL
C-IN-C OF THAI
NAVY, AIR FORCE

BANGKOK, Sept. 3 (Reuter) —
It is officially announced that
Premier Field-Marshal Luang
Pibul Songgram who is also Com-
mander-in-Chief of the Thai
Army, has been appointed Special
Commander-in-Chief of the Thai
Navy and Thai Air Force.

Already there is a separate
Commander-in-Chief of the Navy
and Air Force.

The announcement is generally
considered as another important
step in Thailand's preparedness
to meet all the eventualities in the
present critical situation in the
Far East.

It will be recalled that the Pre-
mier recently lightened his own
burden of departmental duties by
relinquishing three portfolios, the
Defence, Foreign Affairs and the
Interior.

Meanwhile, Bangkok is going
ahead with A.R.P. work and air
raid shelters are under construc-
tion on the many open sites in
the centre of the city and parks on
the city's outskirts.

from Stockholm yesterday assert-
ed that both the Russian and Ger-
man armies appear to be engaged
in a more stationary struggle than
at any stage since the Stalin De-
fence Line was claimed by the
Germans to have been pierced in
July.

"Devil Drives" Against
Malaria In Kampongs

In kampongs in the upper part of the Ulu Jembol Valley,
F.M.S., the people still resort to the wiles of the "pawang" to
help them in their fight against malaria, reports the Malaria
Advisory Board. They carried out two "devil drives" in July,
1940, and January 1941, against the power of darkness which
had beset them with their fevers.

The scientific explanation of the Malaria Research Officer
is that this was due to the indiscriminate felling of trees and
general clearing up of the land in these areas.

There is a definite relationship
between the clearing of jungle and
old rubber and the spread of acute
malaria in kampongs.

Research has shown that the
further houses are from these
clearings, the smaller is the in-
cidence of malaria. Warning is
given in the uncontrolled methods
of opening kampong land in coun-
try which offers suitable breed-
ing ground for the Anopheles
mosquito.

Control of malaria in Cameron
Highlands is a stage further in
the amendment proposed to con-
trol the felling of jungle in that
area and the carrying out of any
necessary anti-malarial work at
the expense of the landowner.
The State and Medical Officer
for Perak and Negri Sembilan are
of the opinion that the present
Enactment, with the amendments
pending, are sufficient for the
control of the felling of jungle.
But the State Medical and Health
Officer, Pahang, wants an amend-
ment which will give to the au-
thorities the power of cancelling
the title deed to the land.

He contends that the threat of
cancellation is a far greater de-
terrent than the prosecution under
the Enactment.

His experience has been that the
comparatively small fines which
have so far been imposed have
had little deterrent effect.

The Board also considered a
request from the Army Head-
quarters Malayan Officer to re-
medy the present shortage of
anti-malarial overalls. Train-

AUSSIE AIRMEN
DESTROY TWO
MESSERSCHMITTS

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter) —
The two Messerschmitts which,
as reported in an Air Ministry
communiqué, were destroyed by
British fighters yesterday morning
were "bagged" by the Fighter
Command's first Australian squad-
ron, says an Air Ministry news
service.

This squadron last month was
the Command's top scorer, bring-
ing down 18 out of the months'
total of 124 enemy planes.

No enemy aircraft appeared to
intercept the R.A.F. machines and
successful bomb hits were report-
ed by the British pilots in the
face of heavy "flak" (anti-aircraft
fire) from escort ships and bat-
teries.

Pilots of the Hurricane fighter
squadron also participating in the
attacks dived and set one of the
escorting "flak" ships on fire.
Other Hurricanes silenced the
guns on another flak ship.

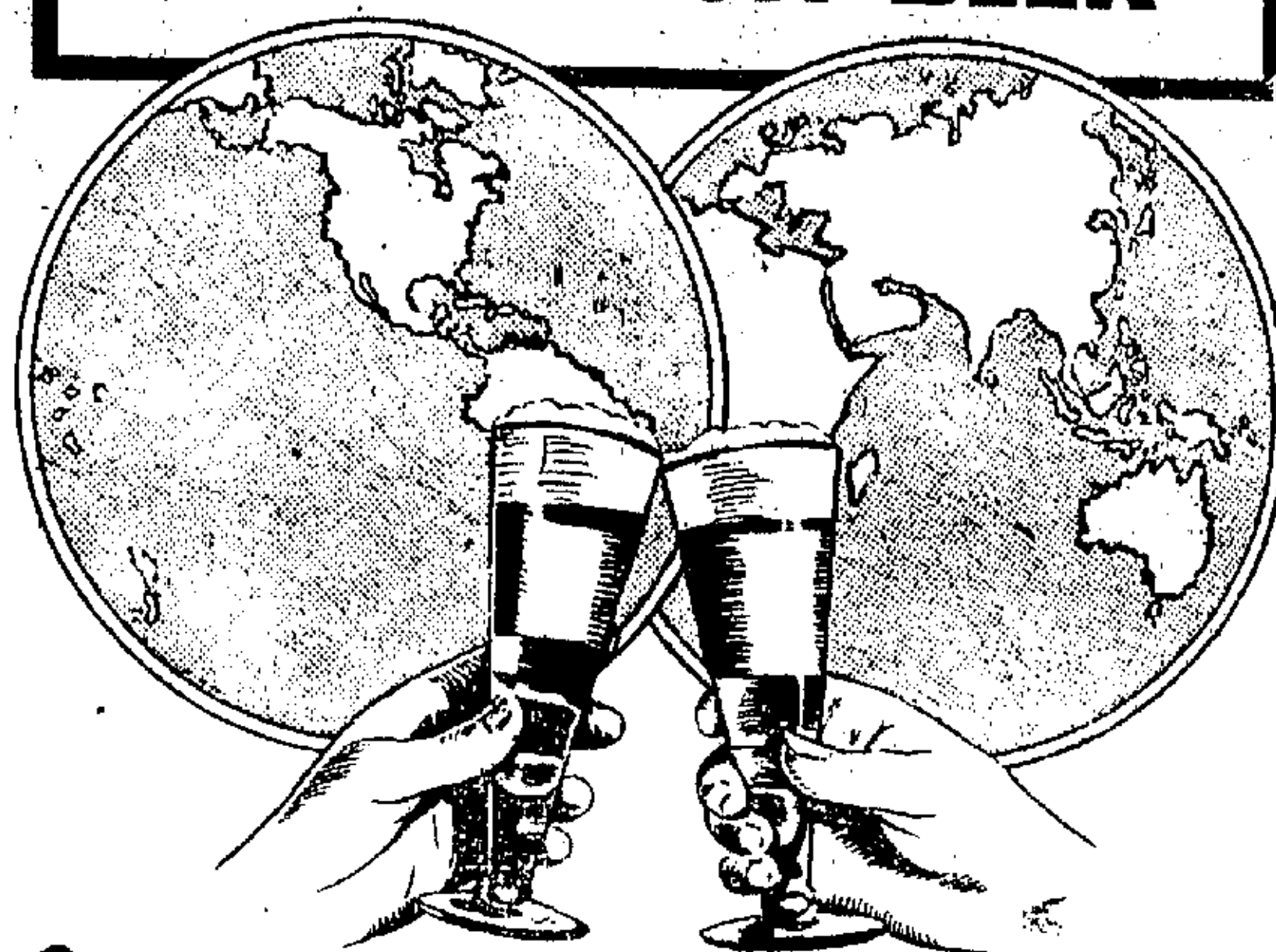
M.E.S. ENCOUNTERED

On the return journey, two Mes-
serschmitts were seen protecting
E-boats. A Free French pilot made
a feint attack on the Germans who
made off.

Immediately afterwards two
Messerschmitts, probably the same
ones, tried to attack a section of
the Australian squadron. The Aus-
tralian pilots reported that both
were shot down into the sea.

"The enemy pilots are thought
to have been inexperienced"

VICHY, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — The
condition of both M. Laval and M.
Deat continues to show a consid-
erable improvement, states the Vichy
news agency yesterday evening.

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(TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTER)

FREE FRENCH ENVOY IN BATAVIA

ONE OBJECT

M. Baron added that General de Gaulle's legions are rapidly growing, wherever they exist. He was immensely struck by the sympathy shown for his work, and for France, in the N.E.I.

(TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTER)

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\$1440	\$1450	H.K. Banks	...
...	285	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...
...	279	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...
...	291	Chartered Banks	...
...	223 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...
...	211 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...
...	276	Bank of East Asia	...
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...	\$432 1/2	Canton Insurance	...
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...	H.K. Fires	...
...	Shipping	...
...	\$120	Douglases	...
...	Steamboats	\$10
...	\$90	Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	...
...	\$70	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...
...	51/104	Shells	...
...	\$6.55	Waterboats	...
\$904	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...
\$6.65	\$6.80	\$6 1/2	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...
\$18	...	\$17 1/2	90	Proridents	\$6.70
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	\$17.00
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...
...	\$31 1/2	Shanghai Docks	...
...	Mining	...
...	13/6	Railways	...
...	\$7 1/2	Raubs	\$7
...	2 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	\$7 1/2
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...
\$3.70	...	\$3.70	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$3.70
\$36 1/2	\$37	\$36 1/2	...	R.K. Lands	\$36 1/2
...	\$97 1/2	Do. 4% Debentures	...
...	\$21 1/2	Shanghai Lands	...
\$3 1/2	\$24	H.K. Realities	\$3 1/2
\$7	Thumpreys	\$7.15
\$100	X.D.	...	\$98	Chinese Estates	...
...	Cotton Mills	...
...	\$42 1/2	Ewo (S.)	...
...	\$205	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...
...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...
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800 AMERICANS IN FREE CHINA
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CHUNGKING, Aug. 21.—While the question of evacuating Americans from various parts of the Far East has become one of increasing gravity, between eight and nine hundred Americans are continuing to live and work in much bombed Free China with little thought or worry about evacuating, writes Francis M. Fisher in the Manila Bulletin.

In fact, the number of Americans in Free China is believed to be slightly increasing as missionaries are arriving from occupied areas while an increasing number of Americans of other categories are coming to assist China's war effort.

The exact number of Americans residing in Free China is unknown, but as of Jan. 1 there were 840 Americans registered as residing in the Kunning consular district, which embraces most of Free China.

1,000 BY END OF YEAR

Of this number, 620 were adults. Approximately 520 were missionaries, 20 were employees of the United States government, 20 were employees of various Chinese government organizations, 12 were businessmen and 10 were newspapermen. The total did not include the personnel of the gunboat USS Tutuila—three officers and about 16 men.

These figures did not include a number of Americans visiting China from time to time, who do not register with the consulate.

By the end of this year, the total number of Americans in Free China will probably increase to the neighbourhood of 1,000 with the expected arrival of an American medical commission for the Yunnan-Burma railroad, a group of American volunteer pilots, mechanics and ground crew men, and transportation experts and technicians for the Burma road.

GREAT CONFIDENCE

Despite the fact China's cities, particularly Chungking, have been bombed for years, there have been practically no casualties among Americans, and they live and car-

ry on their work with great confidence and little or no fear of the future.

Americans here feel that even if war should break out in the Pacific, Free China would continue to be a safe place for Americans to live and work in. This is shown by the resentment of Americans working in Free China over the state department's ruling prohibiting their wives from coming to China. A large percentage of Americans living in Free China would send for their wives if there were no ban.

CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETIES

An ambitious plan to increase the number of cooperative societies in Kwangsi to over 23,900 is being outlined by the authorities.

It is expected that when this number is reached there will be a cooperative society in each village throughout the province. At present there are altogether 18,000 such societies. The additional 5,000 societies will be established within three years. The total expenditure will amount approximately to \$1,300,000.

Meanwhile, the training for cooperative workers is proceeding. More than 600 candidates are now under training in Nanning alone. —(Central News).

SIKONG INSTITUTE
OF JOURNALISM

Organisation of a Sikong branch of the Chinese Institute of Journalism was decided upon at a meeting of the local newspapermen in celebration of Chinese Journalists' Day.—(Central News).

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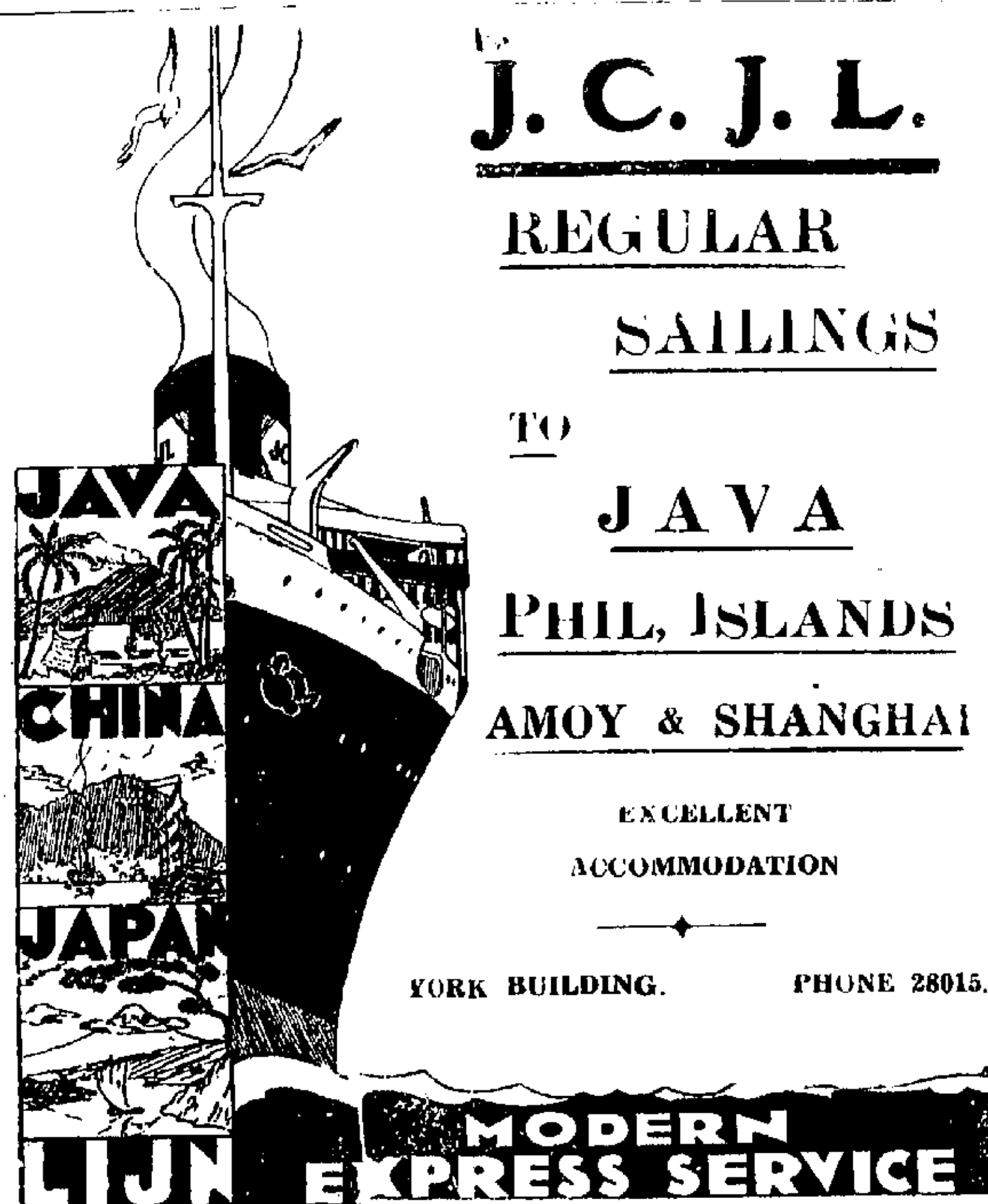
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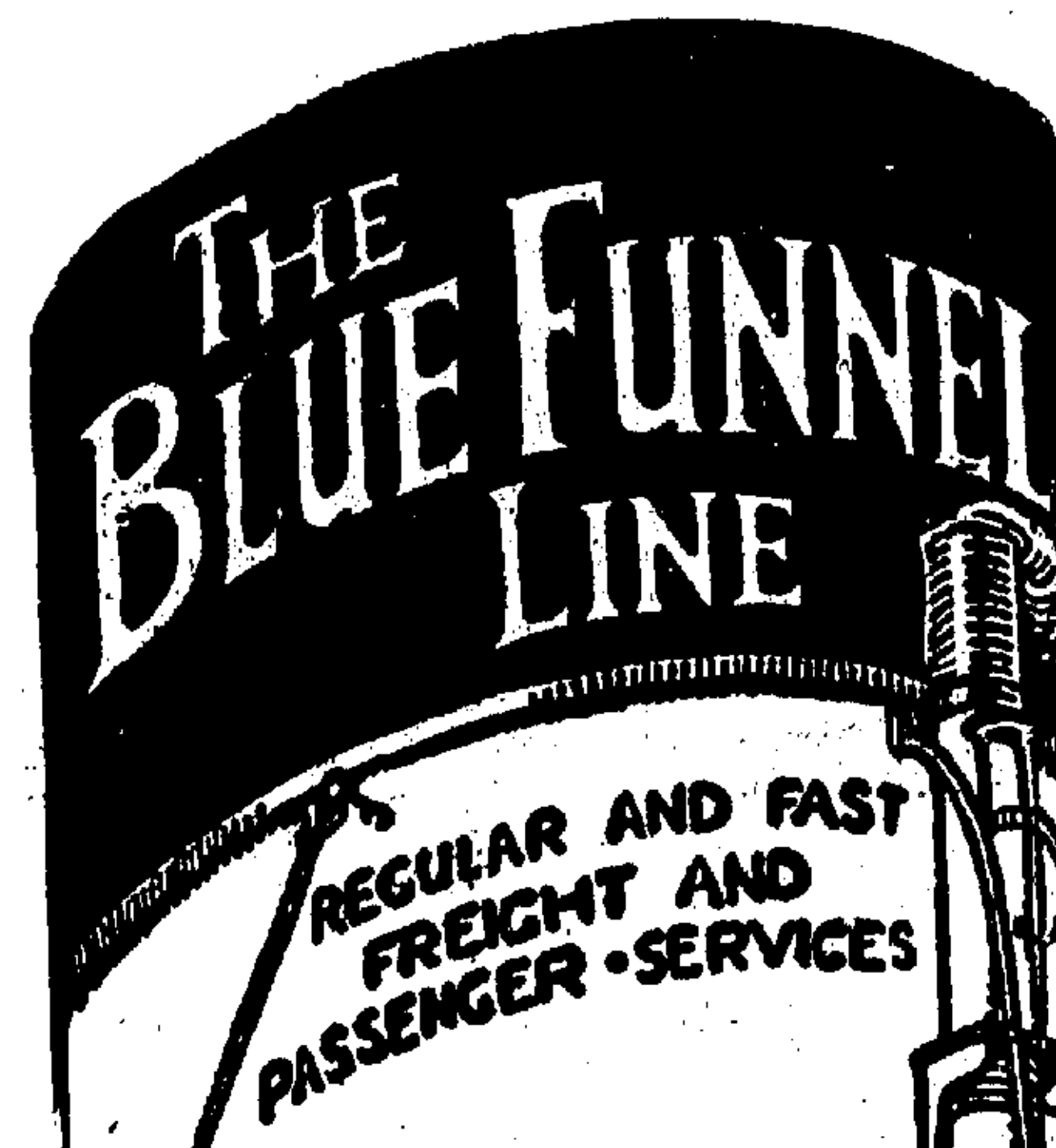
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RATIONING AND FEEDING OF WARDENS

Divisional Wardens are requested
to expedite their returns called for
in the following circulars. Circulars
dated Aug. 11 and 18.

STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been
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Yuen Lin-sheng and D. S/W 142
Miss Yuen Lin-chun, till Dec. 1.

APPOINTMENT

The following appointment is notified
with effect from Sept. 2, Quarry
Bay—S/W 1805 Wong On-ju to be
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"A."

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified
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Wardens 1255 Law Shek, 1278 Kong
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2657 Ho Kwok-wa, 3529 Yung Yui,
2359 Ronny Pun, 1353 Wong Pak-ho,
3041 Yau Yui-fong, 1846 Li Sau-hong,
1848 Li Sau-kwan, 811 Wong Chui-
ha, 959 Cheuk Kwok-moon, 810 Wong
Soo-yue, 790 Chan Yuk-she, Mong-
kok—To be Deputy Senior Wardens,
3760 Miss Tse Mo-yim, 1714 Chan
Sau-tak, 1851 Miss A. J. Brown.

REVERSION

Central—Deputy District Warden
Liu Kwai-hin and Deputy District
Warden Chan Yee-kee revert to the
rank of Wardens at their own request.

TRANSFER

Western—185 Liu Kwan-hin and
186 Chan Yee-kee transferred from
Central to Western Division. A.R.P.
Headquarters, Hongkong—730 Miss H.
Balchin formerly of Central Division.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens Classes in Chinese
(Syllabus "A")
C387 Chin Woo Athletic Association,
Nathan Rd. Mondays and
Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. commencing
Sept. 4. Lecturer—Mr. E. S. Chen,
L.A.R.P.S. C398 Yuet Sau School,
Yue Chau Street, Shamshuipo, Tues-
days, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8
p.m. commencing on Sept. 4. Lec-
turer—Mr. Li Yiu-hor, L.A.R.P.S. C389
Yiu Chung School, Sai Yee St.,
Mongkok. Wednesdays and Satur-
days at 7.30 p.m. commencing on
Sept. 4. Lecturer—Mr. Fan Oi-man,
L.A.R.P.S. C390 Southcliffe, Island
Rd. Mondays and Wednesdays at 8
p.m. commencing on Sept. 10. Lec-
turer—Mr. Paul Chak, L.A.R.P.S.

ATTESTATION MEETINGS

There will be no attestation meet-
ings next week.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following qualified as A.R.P.
Wardens but are not available for
service—Lee Kok-sang, Choi Har-
lai, Ma Yui-kut.

The following are qualified L.A.R.P.
P.S. instructors—R. C. Pennington,
Ho Hin-kam, C. L. Kwok, Wm. C.
Wong, C. T. Bailey, R. Abraham,
Yeung Tak-wah, Eric Tang, Yeung
Fai-wah.

STRENGTH INCREASE

The following qualified as Wardens
and are posted to Divisions as here-
under—Central—409 Chan Woh-
king, 2942 Chau Sik, 428 Cheung Sze-
lung, 2024 Chu Hung-kai, 2954 Lee
Kit, 4395 Lee Wan-fung, 4314 Li Hong-
kwong, 4386 Li Pul-in, 4387 Lo Hong-
4388 Mak Kam-tong, 4389 Poon Shui-
ching, 4390 Shum Ho-in, 4391 Tso
Shin-oh, 4393 Wong King, 4311 Yennie
King-man, Eastern—507 Chik Yot-
man, 4371 Poon Tak-shan, 4361 So
Tse-yee, Gough Hill—1517 L. L.
Mills, Upper Levels—563 Lam Hart-
chee, A.R.P. Headquarters—4377 R.
M. Arab, Aberdeen—3051 Chan Che-
chung, 4400 To Pak-yu, 4401 Leung

Husbands Seek Inquiry Into Evacuation

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be unable to see His Excellency
except by arrangements for an
interview made through the reg-
ular channels.

In order to carry out the man-
date given them, the new Com-
mittee, however, decided to pre-
sent themselves at Government
House at 6 p.m. on Friday, said
Mr. Banks.

When they arrived there at
5.55 p.m., went on Mr. Banks,
they were met by A POLICE
FICKET AND A DOUBLE ROW
OF ARMED GUARDS AT THE
GATE (ironical laughter). The
officer-in-charge of the guard
was very polite and in-
formed them that instructions
were received that the deputa-
tion was not to be permitted
to enter the grounds. He was,
however, permitted to accept a
message for His Excellency.

On the following day, said Mr.
Banks, an application for an inter-
view was sent to His Excellency
through the regular channels, and,
on Monday, they received a reply
that the Governor would grant
them an interview at 6 p.m. on
Tuesday.

When the Committee, with the
exception of Mr. L. A. Gibson
arrived at Government House they
were met by His Excellency, who
was accompanied by the Colonial
Secretary.

HAS NO POWER

During the course of the con-
ference, His Excellency referred to
the last paragraph of the letter
sent by the Committee and said
that that was a misrepresentation
of the facts as he (the Governor)
had not the necessary power to
lift the ban against the return of
women and children.

Questioned as to what action
Government would take against
those women and children who
managed to return to the Colony
illegally, the Colonial Secretary
replied that Government could
do nothing, went on Mr. Banks.

His Excellency was in sympathy
with the work of the Committee
and assured them that their letter
addressed to Lord Moyne had been
forwarded. He was, however, un-
able to endorse or recommend the
return of the wives and families
evacuated, at the present juncture,
said Mr. Banks.

The Committee left Government
House at 7 p.m.

Mr. W. V. Taylor, addressing the
meeting, said that since last
Thursday's meeting there had been
several articles—some responsible
and some irresponsible—and lead-
ers pointing out to the fact that
out of nearly 600 present at that
meeting only 200-odd voted on the
non-confidence motion.

Th speaker then made a strong
plea for unity among the husbands.
Mr. Gage, referring to the meet-
ing with His Excellency, said that
the Governor made it clear that he
could do nothing here but that he
might be able to do something
when he arrived Home. (Voice
from the hall: "But he did
nothing.")

He suggested that they keep the
matter before Government the
whole time as well as having the
Committee bearing it in mind by
means of propaganda and meet-
ings.

DIFFICULT TO CATCH

Mr. Gage dwelt at some length

on the meeting with His Excellency,
and stated that the Governor
pointed out the difficulty of catch-
ing those in Hongkong. (There
was a reference to Lady Northcote
by someone in the hall). The
Governor, went on the speaker,
stated that he formerly used to
issue transit passes to women and
children but that, when he found
that the majority of them did not
keep their word to leave the
Colony, he was no longer issuing
these permits except to those who
would keep their word.

Mr. R. J. Clarke suggested
that they should wait a little
bit longer until the Far Eastern
situation had become clearer.

The question of pressing for a
public inquiry was then raised by
a member of the audience.

Mr. J. Shepherd, addressing
those present, said that that per-
son took the very words out of his
mouth. What he would propose,
said Mr. Shepherd, was that the
Committee be empowered to ap-
proach the Home Government, the
Colonial Government and the Mil-
itary Authorities to set up another
Commission of Inquiry.

The Commission, said the speak-
er, was not to comprise of the
people of the Peak or Shek-O but
people from Home. The husbands
would bear the expenses, if neces-
sary.

The Commission would con-
duct an inquiry into "ONE OF
THE BIGGEST SCANDALS IN
THE BRITISH EMPIRE," con-
cluded the speaker.

Mr. J. Hargreaves, who has just
returned from Australia after
seven months' leave, described
conditions prevailing down there
and assured those present that
nobody who had not been among
the women evacuees could have
any idea "of the extent of mental
deterioration that had taken
place" among them.

SHOULD BE VOLUNTARY

The speaker went on to suggest
that the return of the evacuees
should be made voluntary or that
all women and children in Hong-
kong should be ejected. As, how-
ever, women were needed in war
work, the only alternative was to
give women the option of return-
ing to the Colony.

Mr. J. C. Dryburgh said that he
was perfectly willing to shake the
dust of Hongkong off his feet in
three-and-a-half seconds, and pro-
posed that the Committee adopt
as their alternative policy that
women should be allowed to return
to Hongkong, or that men be per-
mitted to leave the Colony.

A proposal that the Committee
should ask the Hongkong Govern-
ment to get Colony residents out
of England to either Australia, or
Hongkong, was made by Mr. Cleme.
"They have no right to be in Eng-
land," said the speaker, who added
that they should, therefore, be
permitted to leave for either Aus-
tralia or Hongkong.

The meeting then took up the
matter of publicity, both in the
Colony and at Home.

Mr. Taylor said that he had sent
a friend of his who is on the staff
of "John Bull," a seven-page type-
written letter setting out the facts
of the evacuation. He was now
awaiting the reply.

Conviction In Seditious Publication Case: Sentence Deferred Until Saturday

THE MANAGERS OF A PUBLISHING COMPANY AND A PRINT-
ING PRESS, respectively, were convicted on counts of printing and
possession, without lawful excuse, of a seditious publication called
"Lun Sim Kit Chin" (Biltzkrig), when hearing of the case, con-
cluded before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.
Sentence was deferred until Saturday.

The defendants were Chiu Hin-
yan, 26, acting manager of the
Star Publishing Co., No. 175,
Queen's Road Central, and C. N.
Lau, alias Lau Shu-nim, manager
of the Tai Shing Printing Press,
Room No. 406, Holland House.

1,000 COPIES

The first was found guilty of
possession of 500 copies of the pub-
lication on June 26, while second
defendant was found guilty of
having printed 1,000 copies of the
publication at Tung Lo Wan Road
between May 30 and June 10.
Second defendant, who was also
charged with possession, was
found not guilty on that count.

They were stated to have in
their possession a publication
called "Lun Sim Kit Chin" (Biltz-
krig), which was alleged to con-

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Saturday, 6th Sept., the General Post Office and Kowloon
Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan
Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other
Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sun-
days, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at
11.30 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at
11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un
Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal
regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intend-
ed for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is
temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsai)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 4th September.	11th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 18th September.	25th Sept.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	Fri. 5th Sept.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 8th Sept.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 11th Sept.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans- Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 25th Sept.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans- Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

tain seditious passages attacking
the British Government, at their
respective premises on June 26.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Coun-
sell, who prosecuted, was assisted
by Sgt. R. R. Ellis, of the Special
Branch. First defendant was re-
presented by Mr. D. McCallum,
while Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau appear-
ed for the second defendant.

NOT CHALLENGED

Mr. McCallum said that his
client was charged under an ordi-
nance which could be considered in
many ways. He asked, "Is mens
rea an ingredient of the crime.
Has it to be proved; is it presum-
ed; is it rebuttable?"

Continuing, Mr. McCallum said
that his client received the publi-
cation in matrix form from Chung-
king to get it printed in book
form. That Mr. McCallum said,
was not challenged by the prose-
cution.

After having been printed by
second defendant, a certain num-
ber came back and in accordance
with instructions that a certain
number of copies be sent to Singa-
pore, a copy of the publication was
sent to the Post Office to be cen-
sored, and that was how it came
to the notice of the Police.

Mr. McCallum submitted that
the prosecution had failed to bring
home any guilty knowledge to de-
fendant. Whether or not the true

construction of this ordinance that
guilty knowledge was an ingredient
of the crime, as it was his sub-
mission that it was, it had not
been brought home to defendant
and therefore he could not be
convicted.

CHARGE NOT PROVED?

In answer to the first count of
printing the publication, Mr. Lau,
in his submission, said that the
licence of the Tai Shing Printing
Press was in his client's name as
a licence could not be accepted in
the firm's name. Although he was
the managing partner the business
was left to be carried out by two
employees, who had full authority.

Regarding the second charge of
possession, Mr. Lau said if his
client had no lawful excuse for the
possession of the publication at
Holland House, he would be guilty
of the charge. He pointed out
that these were there because the
Police had requested his client to
transfer the copies from the works
at Tunglowan Road to the office
at Holland House and to take care
and to preserve them.

Stating that he was satisfied, Mr.
Lowry convicted first defendant on
the possession count and second
on the printing charge. Mr.
Lowry deferred the passing of sen-
tences and said that he would give
his reasons in writing on Satur-
day, Sept. 15, at 11.30 a.m.

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